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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Rain, turning to snow; much colder to-day; snow to-morrow.

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NO PUBLICITY NOW IN CORPORATION TAX

Taft Finds Law Provides No Money to Make Effective the Dreaded Feature.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR $50,000

Corporations Slow in Sending Reports Required, but Collectors Sanguine About Having All In by March 1.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft has pointed out a solution of the difficulty over the enforcement of the corporation tax, arising out of the publicity feature of that law, which puts the question squarely up to Congress, and in all probability lets the corporations entirely out of their trouble.

The prospect that their business affairs as reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue would become the property of their commercial rivals through the provision of the law making such returns public records has been the source of extreme anxiety to very many corporations, especially the smaller ones, who feared that their larger competitors would be able by this means to get possession of trade secrets and would use it to their detriment.

Now the President has pointed out that when Congress, in enacting the law, made an appropriation of $100,000 for its enforcement that provision did not cover the expense involved in making public the returns of the corporations. The Internal Revenue and Treasury officials have estimated that full compliance with this feature of the law would require them to set aside certain rooms and employ a force of clerks, so that the corporation returns could be treated just as wills and deeds and other legal papers of record in public offices are handled.

But there is a law which prohibits the employment of any persons by the Government in the District of Columbia except upon the specific authorization and appropriation therefor by Congress. And, inasmuch as nothing was said about this in the appropriation of $100,000 carried for the general enforcement of the law the Treasury officials find that they have no means of complying with the publicity feature of the law.

Therefore, on the suggestion of the President, Assistant Secretary Norton, who is acting as Secretary of the Treasury during the temporary indisposition of Secretary MacVeagh, has submitted to Speaker Cannon an estimate for an appropriation of $50,000 to carry out the publicity provision of the corporation tax law.

An Oversight, Says the President.

In the letter of President Taft to Secretary MacVeagh pointing out this situation, which is made public this evening, the President says that in his judgment the failure of Congress to make a specific appropriation for this feature was an oversight.

The President's letter to Secretary MacVeagh is as follows:

The White House,
Washington, Feb. 16, 1910.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: On the question as to the meaning of Paragraph 6 of the Corporation Excise law, in Section 38 of the Tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, I have very little doubt. It seems to me that it was intended by Congress that the returns, original and corrected, but not the documents and evidence taken upon investigation should be open to inspection, as are court records.

I understand the difficulty that presents itself to you, to wit, that Congress in the urgent deficiency bill of Aug. 5, 1909, appropriated $100,000 "for the expenses of collecting the corporation tax," and that it was assumed that this would enable you to use a proper part of the sum for increasing your clerical and other assistance needed to give the opportunity for the public inspection specifically provided in the act. It will require at least $50,000 properly to index and display the returns of more than 400,000 corporations, to house them in rooms convenient of access for the public, and to provide clerks for the care and custody of them under such conditions.

It now turns out, however, that by Section 4 of the act of Aug. 5, 1882, the Secretary of the Treasury is expressly prohibited from using any part of the appropriation of $100,000 made in the words of the statute already quoted, for the employment of persons within the District of Columbia. In other words, therefore, no appropriation exists with which to make the returns of corporations a public record, available for public inspection in any different manner from that in which other internal revenue records are public records.

In my judgment, the failure to make a specific appropriation for the purpose was an oversight, due to the supposition that the $100,000 might be applied in part to the purpose under discussion, and that it was, as already said, the intention of Congress to make these records different from the ordinary internal revenue records, and really subject to general public inspection.

But with the situation as it is nothing remains to be done, except for you to state the case to the House of Representatives, where appropriation bills are properly introduced, and to suggest that if the construction, which seems to me to be the right one, is to be carried into execution there must be an appropriation of $50,000 for the specific purpose; and with a further statement that if no such appropriation is made, the only course open to those who are executing the law in the department will be to treat the returns as other internal revenue records.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The law cited by President Taft in his letter to Secretary MacVeigh was the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill approved Aug. 5, 1882. Section 4 of that act says:

> That no civil officer, clerk, draughtsman, copyist, messenger, assistant messenger, mechanic, watchman, laborer, or other employe shall after the first day of October next be employed in any of the executive departments or subordinate bureaus or offices thereof at the seat of Government, except only at such rates and in such numbers, respectively, as may be specifically appropriated for by Congress for such clerical and other personal services for each fiscal year.

Returns Come in Slowly.

Meantime corporation tax returns have been coming into the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for some time, but not in such volume as to give the Commissioner any adequate line on

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SUPPOSED SLAYERS CAUGHT.

The Seylers, Accused of Killing Jane Adams, Taken in Virginia.

Special to The New York Times.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 16.—William Seyler and his brother Arvis were arrested here to-night on the charge of the murder of Jane Adams of Atlantic City. They were found at a boarding house about midnight. The house was surrounded by the police, and the men were captured in bed.

Two Atlantic City detectives, James M. Alseed and Robert T. Miller, who have been working on the case, traced the men to Petersburg and reached here to-night, causing the arrest at once. Both prisoners refused to be interviewed or in any way to discuss the charge against them.

It will be decided in the morning whether to take them back at once or to await requisition papers from New Jersey. The Seyler brothers reached Petersburg two days after the murder and went to work the next morning at the Excelsior Mills in this city, where they have been employed since.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 16.—Word was received here at midnight to-night that William and Arvis Seyler, who are charged with being the murderers of Jane Adams, had been captured in Petersburg, Va., by Detectives James Malseede and Robert Miller late to-night. Capt. Whalen received a tip here this morning that the Seyler brothers were in Petersburg, and dispatched Miller and Malseede on an early train for that place. He received at midnight a telegram from the two detectives saying they had arrested and identified the two men. They will be brought back here as soon the requisition papers can be prepared

The police admitted to-day that an important witness in the Adams murder case is here. This man, it is said, either saw the murder or knows enough of the facts to make the case clear to the police. The man saw the Adams girl with William and Orvis Seyler on the night of Feb. 4, the last time Jane was seen alive. City detectives discovered this witness last Sunday. The identity of the witness is being kept secret.

Jane Adams was buried in the Pleasantville Cemetery to-day. Scores of reports of arrests came into Police Headquarters to-day, but all which have been examined were useless, since the prisoner in each case was not the man wanted.

DR. WEBB REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Called in a Suit for $2,500,000 Damages Against W. K. Vanderbilt and Others.

Dr W. Seward Webb was called as a witness yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Alexander in the suit of Hiram A. Hodge of Boston, Mass., and Frank D. White of Rutland, Vt., against James G. Cannon, William K. Vanderbilt, Henry L. Sutro, and others for $2,500,000 damages. The plaintiffs charge that the defendants wrecked the South Shore Railroad Company, which operated a line from St. Lambert to St. Francois du Lac, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Dr. Webb declined to be sworn or to testify in the proceedings. He said he did so on the advice of counsel. W. Wickham Smith and ex-Judge William M. K. Olcott, representing Hodge and White, then requested Commissioner Alexander to direct Dr. Webb to be sworn and become a witness in compliance with a subpoena served upon him.

After this was done Dr. Webb still refused to testify Mr. Webb's counsel, Roy E. Grasser, contended that the complaint did not set forth facts to justify the service of the subpoena. He said the complaint alleged that Dr. Webb lived more than 100 miles from the place of the trial of the action, which, he said, was not correct. The lawyer also stated that he had not had a chance to examine the affidavit on which the subpoena was obtained.

The matter will be taken before one of the Judges of the United States Circuit Court for a decision. In case the court holds that Dr. Webb must testify, a new subpoena will be served upon him.

The complaint in the proceedings alleges that the defendants control the Rutland Railroad Company, and that after one of their number had induced Hodge and White to merge the South Shore Railroad and the Southern Railroad, they harassed the plaintiffs and interfered with their contracts, thus making it impossible for them to float a bond issue. Eventually the South Shore Railroad went into the hands of a receiver.

The complaint further sets forth that the South Shore Railroad was subsequently sold, and that the Rutland Railroad Company, controlled by the defendants, acquired the property and assets, and is now in possession of them.

WANTED, AN AIDE DE CAMP.

He Must Have Social Standing, Money, Zeal, and Soldier Lore.

Brig. Gen. George Moore Smith, commanding officer of the First Brigade, National Guard, needs an aide de camp. He doesn't seem able to find the right man, and will welcome applications from young men who are qualified and won't mind real staff work. The First Brigade will be sent as a brigade to the military manoeuvres next Summer to work with the regular troops. The commander's staff, it is understood, will not be an ornament; it will have to hustle. The First Brigade is now preparing for next Summer's work.

It was reported Saturday that Gen. Smith had appointed a member of the Vanderbilt family to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major Little to the Inspector Generalship of the First Brigade. Gen. Smith is out of town. His staff officer, speaking with authority, said that no appointment had been made, but that the General would welcome applications from men who combine the elements of social standing and money independence with military knowledge and zeal, the military requirements, however, receiving primary consideration.

All applications should be sent at once to Major Alfred H. Abeel, Adjutant General of the First Brigade, as it is expected that the General will be ready to act on the recommendation of his staff officers immediately on his return from the South. Brigadier Generals are entitled to two aides. Gen. Smith at present has only one, Capt. H. H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil magnate.

STRANGE BULLDOG ON ROOF.

Bites a Woman—How It Got There a Puzzle—Killed.

When Mrs. Lena Caswell of 218 West 146th Street went to the roof yesterday to hang out some washing, she was attacked by a strange bull terrier.

The dog bit her in the right forearm before she could shake him off and escape into the house. Neighbors took her to a near-by physician, who dressed her wounds, and called Policeman Welman of the West 152d Street Station.

Welman went to the roof and after a fight with the dog, in which he managed to stun it with a blow of his club, he shot and killed it. No one in the house would admit owning the dog, and no one appeared to know where it had come from or how it had got on the roof.

Kalil's, Finest Downtown Restaurant, Grand Opera and music noon & ev'g. 14-16 Park Pl. —Adv.

MAYOR GETS ACTION ON SUBWAY PLANS

At a Conference with the Service Board It Is Agreed to Put Through $100,000,000 Lines.

NO TIME TO BE LOST

City's Money to be Used in the Construction of a Great Tri-Borough System.

Mayor Gaynor, Controller Prendergast, and President Mitchel of the Aldermen, the Transit Committee of the new Board of Estimate, held a long conference yesterday with the members of the Public Service Commission at their offices in the Tribune Building on subway matters, at which it was practically decided to build the so-called tri-borough subway as soon as possible with the city's money.

Both the Mayor and Chairman Willcox of the commission intimated after the conference was over that the approval of this subway had practically been agreed upon.

The route includes the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway in Manhattan, three connecting elevated extensions in the Bronx, the Broadway-Lafayette Avenue Subway in Brooklyn to connect with the Fourth Avenue route now under construction, and two elevated extensions from the lower end of Fourth Avenue line to Fort Hamilton and Coney Island.

The construction of this subway means an expenditure of upward of $100,000,000. The Bradley-Gaffney-Steers syndicate has already signified its willingness to bid on it, both for construction with its own money and for the city, but it is clear from the comments made by the Mayor and Mr. Willcox that the work will be done with city money.

The Mayor at first said that the matters talked of were of a purely general nature, but later admitted that maps and routes had been gone over in some detail.

"I want to say," said he, "that the administration and the commission are working entirely in harmony, and that we are going to get action as soon as possible."

Platforms Decided It.

"Was the point taken up as to whether the subways shall be built with the city's money or with private capital?" he was asked.

"The party platforms last Fall decided that for us," he replied.

Both parties declared last Fall for city built and owned subways.

Mr. Willcox had little to add to what the Mayor said except to say that the public may rest assured that the commission is working in harmony with the new administration, and that everything will be done to push forward transit facilities. He explained that the alternative form of contracts for subway bids, approved by the last Board of Estimate, would be completed within a few days, and that the lithograph drawings of the sections of the tri-borough subway, some 1,200 in number, will be ready for submission to the printer within two weeks.

The Chairman would not set a definite date for the advertising of bids on the new subway, but said that after the next conference with the Board of Estimate, which will be held within a few days, plans will be got in better shape for an announcement.

"This commission has been working for nearly two years on plans and forms of contracts for the Broadway-Lexington system, Canal Street, Broadway-Lafayette Avenue and Fourth Avenue extension," said he. "In June, 1909, the commission asked the Board of Estimate to indicate in advance its points of view as to the form of contracts on which bids were to be invited, but the board declined to express an opinion.

"The commission accordingly has gone ahead on the plan of alternative bidding suggested as preferable in the letter to the Board of Estimate, and has gone thoroughly over the engineering plans for the various subways. On certain questions, such as the character of the contracts and the amount of money to be used, it has been necessary to await the advice of the board.

"At the conference this afternoon the commission indicated the character of the routes and contracts and other rapid transit matters, and the special committee will, of course, have opportunity to make any suggestions and indicate any changes they think advisable. It is especially gratifying to know that the new Board of Estimate is quite as anxious as the commission to see the further development of such rapid transit lines."

The Commission's Report.

The members of the commission went over their annual report to the Legislature, which was made public yesterday, with the three members of the Board of Estimate, and each of them carried away a copy for future study. The book includes a detailed description of subway routes divided under five heads: Routes constructed and in operation; routes under construction; routes validated by the consent of property owners, or by authorization of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; routes adopted or approved by the city authorities, but not yet so validated, and routes never formally adopted, but for which general plans have been prepared.

Under the heading of routes under construction comes the Manhattan section of the bridge loop line and the Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, Subway. The Fourth Avenue Subway includes the Manhattan Bridge route and the Fourth Avenue route, running from the Manhattan Bridge through Flatbush Avenue extension, Ashland Place, and Fourth Avenue to Forty-third Street, Brooklyn. Bids for the construction of this route were opened in May, 1908, and contracts let, but the contracts were not executed until November, 1909, when work began.

The Manhattan portion of the Brooklyn Loop Line, which is practically completed, runs from the Williamsburg Bridge under Delancey Street to Centre Street, and down Centre Street to Park Row to the Park Row Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, with a spur leaving at Canal Street and connecting with the new Manhattan Bridge.

Routes already validated include the various routes forming the Broadway-Lexington Avenue system in Manhattan and the Bronx and the Broadway-Lafayette lines in Brooklyn, the Eastern Parkway subway, and the Coney Island and Fort Hamilton branches of the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn, which are now being prepared for advertisement and construction by the commission.

Routes which have been validated, but for which plans have not been completed, include the Thirty-fourth Street line in Manhattan and Queens. This runs under Thirty-fourth Street and the East River to Borden Avenue and Jackson Avenue, near Fifth Street, Queens.

The Third Avenue route in Manhattan with a loop in the Bronx, runs south in Morris Avenue from 149th Street, through Lincoln Avenue and under the Harlem River to Third Avenue, and south under Third Avenue to the Bowery, to Chatham Square, New Bowery, Pearl Street, and Broad Street, to South Street and the Battery.

In order not to miss the many notable features in next Sunday's Times it is important to place orders with news dealers to-day.

MORGAN SAILS AWAY; HIS STAY INDEFINITE

May Attend the Opening of the American Exposition in Berlin Next July.

FAMILY SEES HIM START

The Financier Leaving His Little Granddaughter with a Hug and a Kiss—Bridal Jests Across the Corridor.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed yesterday for Naples on the White Star liner Cedric. None of the members of his family accompanied him, but most of them were at the pier to see him off.

Mr. Morgan told the reporters that his trip had no particular significance, so far as financial matters were concerned. Asked by a TIMES reporter when he was coming back, Mr. Morgan smiled and said he had not decided yet.

"What are your plans for the trip?" he was asked.

"I do not know where I am going after I land at Naples," said the financier.

Asked if as reported he intended being present at the opening of the American Exposition in Berlin next July, he replied:

"I hope to be." Then he added quickly, "But I have nothing in particular to say to the newspapers. I am going for a holiday."

Those who know him said that Mr. Morgan looked tired when he went aboard. He occupies a suite on the port side of the promenade deck at the head of the main companionway.

The financier arrived at the pier in an automobile twenty minutes before the Cedric sailed, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anne Morgan, and his granddaughter Mabel. When he got out of the car photographers attempted to snapshot him, but the financier skillfully foiled their efforts by holding his chauffeur in front of him as a shield. Automobiles are not allowed on the city's steamship piers, but hitherto Mr. Morgan has evaded photographers by driving to the pier in a carriage.

Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hamilton, his son, and two sons-in-law, were waiting outside the suite with George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davison of the Morgan firm to say good-bye. Mr. Morgan called them into the sitting room of his suite and said a few words to each. Then he took his granddaughter in his arms and kissed her, and the family party walked to the end of the pier and waited until the Cedric steamed out into the river. Mr. Morgan stood on the boat deck waving his square-topped derby to them until the liner had straightened out and started down the river.

When J. P. Morgan, Jr., was asked if he knew when his father contemplated returning to America, he replied that he was quite ignorant of his father's plans. They were quite indefinite. It was announced yesterday, however, that Mr. Morgan, who is President of the American General Committee of the exposition to be held in Berlin next Summer, in turning over the Presidency of the committee to David R. Francis of Missouri, First Vice President, just before his departure expressed himself to Commissioner Metz as enthusiastic about the exposition, and said he hoped to attend the opening on July 4.

Hugh Gordon Miller, a member of the honorary commission appointed by the State Department to represent the United States at the exposition, said yesterday of its plans:

"It is built upon patriotic and commercial principles. Other nations are pushing their trade relations in every part of the world and taking our export trade, though many of our articles are better than those made abroad. By exhibiting our products at Berlin this Summer, when the German capital is thonged with visitors from all parts of the world, we hope to advertise them as they have never been advertised before." The Kaiser is expected to open it and the building will cost $1,800,000.

The Cedric had a full complement of 375 passengers in her first-class cabin. The room on the starboard side of the promenade deck, opposite Mr. Morgan's suite, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Erlanger, a newly married couple. Their friends had decorated the cabin with pink roses and covered the floor nearly 6 inches deep with rice. The bridal couple became so embarrassed over the attentions they received, and the small sacks of rice showered over them that they went into their stateroom and shut the door. As a parting souvenir their friends posted on the cabin door a notice reading:

"Come right in and congratulate us, because we are just married."

Among those sailing on the Cedric were Miss Mary de Peyster Carey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick de P. Foster, Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder, Miss E. S. Lauder, Henry Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney, Eli Whitnew, William B Sanders, and Col. E. Whitehead.

TAFT GLAD OF CRITICISM.

Nothing Like What Lincoln Had—Future Years to be Pleasant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft to-night made an address to Grand Army of the Republic veterans of the Department of the Potomac. He spoke of criticisms which have been made in certain quarters as to his Administration. He said he would feel worse on account of these criticisms were it not for the fact that in every Administration, "with the possible exception of that of my predecessor, who seems to have been an exception to every rule," there were vigorous attacks of some sort.

"Lincoln had radicals and insurgents to deal with, and he had a deuce of a time," said the President. "But I would be ashamed to think of comparing the easy year I have gone through with some of the years of darkness he had to suffer. I am glad to have been hammered this first year, because the next three years will be pleasant, no matter what the newspapers say about me."

Special Train Service to Atlantic City. Pennsylvania Railroad, account Washington's Birthday. Leave New York 12:55 P. M. Saturday, February 19. Parlor cars, dining car and coaches.—Adv.

STOCK EXCHANGE SHUTS HASKINS OUT

Finds Hocking Pool Leader Guilty of Reckless Dealing, but Lets Cause of the Smash Alone.

HASKINS BLAMES RAIDERS

Failure of His Firm and Collapse of Pool Attributed to Short Sales—A Scapegoat, Receiver Says.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, at a special meeting yesterday, took action which practically amounts to the expulsion from the Exchange of Henry Stanley Haskins, the floor member of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., leaders in the Hocking pool, which collapsed on Jan. 19.

The committee met to act on the report of the Committee on Admissions, which considers the question of culpability in a failure after the member involved has been suspended. The Governing Committee's finding was brief but pointed. Here it is:

> The Governing Committee determined that the failure of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., on Jan. 19, 1910, of which firm Henry S. Haskins, a member of the Exchange, was a member, was caused by reckless and unbusinesslike dealing, and said Henry S. Haskins was declared ineligible for reinstatement.

It has been rumored from the beginning of the investigation that Mr. Haskins would be made the scapegoat for the collapse and when the report of the special committee came out with no reference made to the culpability of those who broke the pool in a few minutes of trading by heavy short sales, yesterday's outcome was looked for as a forgone conclusion.

The Governing Committee is scheduled to meet next week to act on the report of the Committee of Admissions on the failure of J. M. Fiske & Co., another of the houses wrecked by the collapse of the pool.

Nothing was said by the Governing Committee of what took place at the meeting, and it was not until Mr. Haskins made a statement in his own defense last night that the fact came out that a petition signed by nine banks, among them some of the most important in the city, had been submitted to the Governors in his behalf.

Mr. Haskins repeats the contention the pool members have stuck to right along—that they had gotten together to accumulate stock because they believed in the future of the property, and he complains that the Stock Exchange made no effort to inspect the books of his firm. His statement reads:

> While I am not in a position to criticise the action of the Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, I do feel that I have been very unjustly treated.
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> I am charged with reckless and unbusinesslike methods, causing the break in the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company stock on Jan. 19, and resulting in my firm's failure; yet the break in the Columbus and Hocking stock was in no way related to, or affected by, the condition of our business, as we had no loans called, and on Jan. 19 our firm was amply solvent and did not voluntarily or otherwise sell 100 shares of this stock.
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> I was positively informed that the entire capital stock outside of what we held was in the hands of friends, who would not sell, and who did not sell, until the decline made others sell them out. Nothing but a raid of short selling could break the market, and such selling would have to be in larger volume than the sellers could ever hope to deliver unless the force of their attack accomplished disaster at once. No ordinary strength of assets could guard against such an attack. I did my best, first to stem the tide, and later, when that became hopeless, to cancel the buying orders.
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> In respect to the pool itself, I may say that no effort has been made by the Stock Exchange, although repeatedly requested, to inspect the books of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. to learn whether the public belief in gross manipulation and matched orders is correct or not. I solicit, and at all times have solicited, such an investigation, and do not hesitate to say that in the matter of matched orders and offenses against the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, the handling of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company stock on the floor of the Exchange has been from the first above reproach.
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> The object of the pools was to accumulate and keep, not distribute the stock, and at no time was either pool closed out or profits taken. I and my friends believed, and still believe, in the dividend paying possibilities of the property.
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> The honesty of my intentions is shown by the fact that my firm and my friends are the worst sufferers, if not the only ones. As far as my personal integrity is concerned, I submit a petition which was read before the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange at my hearing this afternoon.

The petition to which Mr. Haskins refers is signed by the National City Bank, the First National Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, the Market and Fulton National Bank, the Central Trust Company, the National Park Bank, the Importers and Traders' National Bank, the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Bank of Canada, all creditors of the failed firm.

After expressing the opinion that the interests of the creditors would be better served if Mr. Haskins was allowed to regain, his seat, it goes on to say:

> Our belief in his personal integrity and in the sincerity of his motives remains unshaken. We have confidence in his expressed intention that if such opportunity is given he will devote himself earnestly to the rehabilitation of his fortunes and the building up of the properties in which he is interested, to the end that he may make good the losses sustained by his failure. And we believe that if deprived of his seat the probabilities of his effecting such purpose will not only be greatly diminished, but that there is grave danger that his removal would, undeservedly, be regarded by the general public as a reproach to his character and honesty.

By the declaration of the committee that Henry S. Haskins is ineligible for reinstatement, the firm is wound up as far as the Stock Exchange is concerned.

The Stock Exchange authorities have already declared that the firms which were accused by the specialist in Hocking of "welching" on their contracts were not bound to take the stock bought in their names by him. Hugh F. Criss, the specialist, made his purchases under the orders of Mr. Haskins, and holds him liable. Unless the courts decide that the members of the pool are liable for their pro rata share of the losses, the firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. will be left to bear the entire burden of the smash.

At the time of the failure the firm estimated its liabilities at about $900,000, in excess of assets, Henry D. Hotchkiss, receiver of the firm, said last night that his examinations of the books had convinced him that the business had been conducted with the utmost scrupulousness, and that the only basis for the charge of "reckless and unbusinesslike dealings" was in that the firm did not have enough capital to stand up under a cataclysm. "They had ample capital," Mr. Hotchkiss said, "for the business they were doing. It looks as if Mr. Haskins had been made a scapegoat."

STEAMER SINKS STEAMER.

The Parthian Rams the Magic City and Wrecks Her.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—The steamship Parthian of the Merchants and Miners' line, to-day at the mouth of St. John's River rammed and sank the steamship Magic City of the Cook Steamship Company.

The Magic City was loaded with merchandise for Miami, and was going out to sea, near the jetties, when the Parthian struck her. The wrecked vessel is now lying in twenty-four feet of water. Efforts will be made to raise her.

ACROBAT BREAKS HIS NECK.

Theatre Audience Didn't Know He Had Mortally Injured Himself.

George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., who was a member of the "Four Comrades," a troupe of comedy acrobats, was mortally injured late yesterday afternoon during a performance on the stage of the American Music Hall in Newark.

Sully was the heaviest man in the company, and was in the act of jumping backward into a chair on a table. As he landed he was to catch another chair thrown to him by one of his comrades.

It is believed that he misjudged the distance of his jump as he did not strike the chair, but went over on the floor, landing on his neck with such force that he became unconscious. The act was the last on the programme, and before any one in the audience realized what had happened the curtain was rung down.

George McDermott, manager of the theatre, summoned an ambulance and Sully was taken to the City Hospital. It was said there that his neck was broken, and that he could not recover.

TORPEDO HITS BATTLESHIP.

Republique Accidentally Damaged During French Squadron Practice.

TOULON, Feb. 16.—Admiral Jonquières, commanding the battleship squadron practicing in the Gulf of Jouan, reports that a torpedo launched by the Patrie accidentally struck the République, damaging the hull.

No details of the accident are given.

CRUISERS IN COLLISION.

Two German Vessels Considerably Damaged, but Nobody Is Injured.

KIEL, Feb. 16.—The German cruisers Dresden and Königsberg were in collision to-day owing to a breakdown in the latter's steering gear.

Both vessels were considerably damaged, and the Dresden was compelled to use collision mats in consequence of a leak caused by the Königsberg's ram.

No one was injured, and both cruisers docked safely.

ABRUZZI LECTURES ON CLIMB.

Story of Ascent of Himalayas Arouses Great Enthusiasm.

TURIN, Feb. 16.—The Duke of the Abruzzi lectured to-night in the Vittorio Emmanuele Theatre before an audience numbering 10,000, and including the Royal Princes and Princesses. He told the story of his ascension of the Himalayas, which aroused great enthusiasm, especially his description of his climb of 24,400 feet.

The Duke will deliver his lecture in Rome on Feb. 22 before the King and Queen.

TILLMAN SUDDENLY ILL.

Old Malady Attacks Him, but He Is Able to Dine Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the Capitol to-day and had to be carried into his room by two Capitol employes. Later he was removed to his home and placed under the care of a physician.

The attack is said to have been due to a recurrence of the Senator's old trouble—hardening of the arteries. Dr. Pickford said that he did not regard this attack as serious, and later the Senator was well enough to dine out.

GIVES UP TILLMAN CHILDREN.

Senator's Wife Delivers Granddaughters to Their Mother's Attorney.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 16.—Douschka Pickens Tillman, aged 5, and Sarah Stark Tillman, aged 3, over whose custody there has been waged before the Supreme Court during the last three weeks a struggle between their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman, and their paternal grandfather, Senator B. R. Tillman, were brought to Columbia to-day by Mrs. S. S. Tillman, Senator Tillman's wife, from her home at Trenton.

Here the elder Mrs. Tillman turned them over in obedience to the court's order of yesterday to Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman's attorney, Alva C. Depass.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN SUED.

Parents of Count Boni de Castellane Claim Annuities from Her.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Marquis and Marquise de Castellane have instituted suit against the Princess de Sagan for $13,600 back annuities which they allege the Count and Countess, in the marriage settlement of 1896, engaged themselves to pay at the rate of $5,600 a year. This annuity was paid until the Count and Countess of Castellane were divorced, when the Countess, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould, refused to contribute further to the support of her former husband's parents.

M. Bonnet argued the case on behalf of the plaintiffs to-day, and M. Clemenceau will reply a week from to-day.

SWOPE TOOK NEGRO'S HERBS.

"Minister of Medicines" Got $15,000 from the Family.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—How Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, a negro herb doctor of Kansas City, Kan., who advertises himself as "Minister of Medicines, Medical Doctor, and Doctor of Liver and Gall Stone," obtained some $15,000 in eight years for doctoring members of the Swope family was told by the "doctor" to-day.

He gave a deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde against John G. Paxton, executor for the estate of Col. Thomas W. Swope, whose death is under investigation by a Grand Jury. Jordan's name was first brought into the Swope case when Mrs. B. C. Hyde issued a statement expressing confidence in her husband's innocence and saying that Chrisman Swope used Jordan's remedies. Jordan gave his deposition after much protest, as he claimed his ministerings to the Swopes had nothing to do with the case.

Jordan testified that his medicines were harmless "yarbs." He said they were compounded from roots and leaves obtained in foreign countries and in the woods near Kansas City.

The herbman says he was born in Chile and was reared by a negro, Eli Jordan, in Texas. There is no record of his having a physician's license in Kansas.

Six witnesses testified at a short session of the Grand Jury to-day.

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HUGHES ORDERS GRAFT INQUIRY

Appoints Men to Investigate Purchase of Lands by Forest Commission.

ALLDS MAY BE INVOLVED

Said to Have Had Part in Deals in Which State Was Mulcted.

CONGER NAMES TWO MORE

Asserts Jean Burnett Got Part of the Bridge Fund and Lewis Bedell "Approached" Him.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—There were two developments of startling interest to-day in connection with the Allds bribery investigation now in progress before the Senate and the plans for a more extensive housecleaning which are being formulated at the Capitol.

Gov. Hughes made formal announcement from the Executive Chamber to-night that he had appointed Roger P. Clark, his legal adviser, and H. Leroy Austin, who has had wide experience in investigating county and municipal accounts for the State Controller, as Commissioners to represent him in a thorough investigation of the management and affairs of the Forest, Fish and Game Commission and the purchase of forest lands. The investigation was ordered independently of the Allds investigation, but was prompted by the charges that Senator Allds had profited unduly and to the detriment of the State in connection with the public purchase of Adirondack lands.

The other development came at the hearing itself. Senator Conger, who lodged the bribery charges against Senator Allds, in the course of a severe cross-examination by Lewis E. Carr of counsel for the latter, said that the name of Jean La Rue Burnett, who was a member of the 1901 Assembly, appeared on one of the two envelopes, which, according to the story told by Mr. Conger, contained $5,000 of the $6,000 corruption fund mentioned in his charges, the other $1,000 having been placed in a third envelope for Allds. Mr. Conger also dragged in the name of Lewis Bedell, who represented Orange County in the 1901 assembly, as that of a man who had taken active interest in the defeat of the highway bills, which the Conger bridge companies were trying so hard to kill.

Mr. Burnett died in 1907. He was a protégé of the late Senator John Raines, and represented his home county of Ontario in the 1901 Assembly, in which he was one of the chief lieutenants of Speaker S. Fred Nixon, who has since died.

"Lou" Bedell was regarded as Odell's man in the Assembly, where he served several terms. He was a member of the Committee on Rules, in which the objectionable bridge legislation finally met its death on the last day of the session. His last public duty was as counsel for the so-called Cassidy Commission, which two years ago investigated the finances and system of bookkeeping of New York City.

The testimony given to-day is said to be the precursor of new disclosures to-morrow, when it is believed the name of yet another man may be mentioned as having appeared on one of the boodle envelopes. It is said that Senator Conger, whose cross-examination will be continued then, may be called upon to tell who received the envelope containing the $4,000 bribe, and who received the envelope containing the $1,000.

Governor's Action a Surprise.

With the investigation devolving new and startling trails of corruption every day, the Governor's announcement that he had ordered an investigation of the Forest, Fish and Game Commission came as a new shock to official Albany.

Here is the official announcement made public at the Executive Chamber:

> Gov. Hughes has appointed Roger P. Clark and H. Leroy Austin to act as his commissioners for the purpose of investigating the management and affairs of the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission and the purchases of land made by the State within the forest preserve.
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> Mr. Clark is the Governor's legal adviser. He was formerly District Attorney of Broome County, and lately has been Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Austin, whom the Governor recently appointed as District Attorney of Greene County, has had much experience in investigating county and municipal accounts on behalf of the State Controller.
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> Public statements having been made in criticism of the purchases of forest lands, the Governor has determined to have a thorough investigation with respect to all transactions.
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> The commissioners will act directly under the Governor's authority, pursuant to the Moreland act, which gives them the full powers necessary for the investigation.

No direct charges have been preferred against anybody to serve as the basis for the coming investigation. But it is generally admitted here that, especially in the purchase of forest lands for the State, there has been no end of so-called "honest graft," and that interesting disclosures may be made if the inquiry is deep enough. The hearings will be held in public, and will probably begin in a few days.

The investigation was ordered by Gov. Hughes after a talk with Speaker Wadsworth, who is a member of the present Forest Purchasing Board. The Speaker told the Governor that he certainly would advise a thorough investigation, if the Governor felt that there was anything to investigate.

For nearly an hour to-day James S. Whipple, Forest, Fish, and Game Commissioner, was closeted with the Governor. This was before the announcement of the forthcoming investigation was made. Gov. Hughes declined to discuss his talk with the Commissioner, and Mr. Whipple also declared that he had nothing to say, when he came from the Executive Chamber. Later he said:

"I think the Governor did the right thing, in view of the statements that have been made recently. I certainly hope that the investigation will be as thorough as the character of the men appointed to conduct it would seem to indicate."

Allds May Be Involved.

There is much interesting speculation at the Capitol to-night with reference to the bearing the investigation may have on the case of Senator Allds, should he remain a member of the upper house when the investigation is concluded. His name has been connected for many years with State forest land transactions which have been criticised.

Senator Allds frequently appeared as counsel for the State in the forest land purchasing transactions, holding his commission under the Forest Purchasing Board, which as at present constituted is composed of the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner and two members from the State Land Board, appointed by the Governor.

This board has charge of all the purchases made by the State as additions to the existing forest preserve. The counselships in these transactions have always been looked upon as the legitimate prey of politicians connected with the party in control and they have been eagerly sought, for the fees have been fat, there have been rich perquisites and chances to make a little "on the side," and the work in most instances has been light.

With the present plan for extensive additions to the State forest preserve, as exemplified by the recommendations contained in the Governor's message for the establishment of the Hudson River Park, there would have been rich pickings for the politicians under a Governor less independent and watchful than Gov. Hughes.

The Governor regards the extension of the State Forest preserve area as a most important policy, and for that reason is doubly anxious that the people should feel assured that this business is conducted with integrity and with an eye single to the welfare of the State. That consideration weighed heavily with the Governor when he ordered the investigation.

For a number of years—during the period to which the present Allds charges have reference—Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff was Chairman of the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission, which selected land to be purchased by the State for forest preserve purposes. In many instances Senator Allds passed on the title of the lands purchased.

Crowds at Senate Hearing.

There has been a steady growth in the interest shown by the public in the hearing now in progress. Again the Senate Chamber and galleries were crowded when the disclosures were made to-day by Senator Conger.

Senator Conger remained under cross-examination all day. Except for the time when he was called upon to reveal the name of Mr. Burnett and, after refusing to answer, was admonished by Senator Davis, the presiding officer, Mr. Conger bore up well. Mr. Carr went at him hammer and tongs, but the witness put on a brave front. He had ready answers for most of the questions put to him and at times these answers were uttered in a tone of defiance. The story he told when under direct examination was not shaken, even though from some admissions he was compelled to make he did not appear in a very favorable light to those who heard the testimony.

Mr. Carr, in the course of his cross-examination showed that several of the bridge companies in which Senator Conger was a stockholder and an officer had been indicted for conspiracy to defraud, had entered a plea of guilty, and had been fined in the Superior Court of Massachusetts last June.

He also put in evidence a letter written by Senator Conger in 1901 to the Acme Road Machine Company of Frankfort, N. Y., a concern in which Senator Allds happened to be interested, calling attention to a bill which was a "fine thing for the stone crusher and engine business," calling upon the company for "practical assistance," as there was "some considerable opposition," and urging it to "act promptly." The bill was passed.

Mr. Carr had taken the witness over the course of legislative procedure through which the Malby-Stevens bills, which figure in the Conger charges, had passed during the session of 1901 to the point where the Stevens bill, over the protest of the introducer, had been amended so as to give the town boards the right to make contracts with bridge companies without referring the matter to a referendum vote where the amount involved was less than $10,000. The bill originally had fixed the amount at $2,000, and the amendment was favored by the bridge people. This was on April 8, 1901.

"Can you remember who it was that made these amendments to each one of the bills?" asked Mr. Carr.

"I think I can," said the witness.

"Now, who was it?" asked the lawyer.

"It was not a member of that [the Internal Affairs] committee," Senator Conger replied.

"My question was who it was," persisted Mr. Carr.

"It was the man whose name appeared on one of those envelopes," said Senator Conger quietly.

Refuses to Disclose Name.

The testimony at the hearings had never before been so close to the identity of the anonymous recipients of the bridge boodle. A hush fell over the Senate Chamber. Mr. Carr broke the silence as he exclaimed in apparent anger:

"I move to strike out the answer. I do not propose to have the answer of the witness connected with that. I am asking this witness for the name of the person who suggested the amendment."

"If you want it, ask the next question," said ex-Judge Augustus Van Wyck of counsel for Conger.

"You see the mischief of that answer, when the counsel for the other side have refused to divulge those names," said Mr. Carr, addressing the Chairman.

"The counsel misrepresents counsel for the People in this matter," retorted Mr. Van Wyck. "We have not refused to tell who the parties were. I have no objection to his telling."

Senator Davis ordered the answer striken out as not responsive, and directed that the question be repeated.

"Did you mean the man who suggested those amendments?" asked Senator Conger. The lawyer nodded.

"Then I shall refuse to answer," said the witness.

"I ask the Chairman to require the witness to answer," said Mr. Carr warmly.

"The Chair would like to know why the witness refuses to answer," said Senator Davis.

"I have stated that my answer will divulge the name of the party whose name was written on one of the envelopes," said Senator Conger.

"It would not unless you had divulged that here upon the stand," retorted Mr. Van Wyck.

"I have asked the question, and I am asking the Chair to direct him to answer," said Mr. Carr.

"The Chair hesitates at this moment to make the direction," said Senator Davis. "I would prefer counsel to pursue some other line of investigation for a short time."

Change Suggested to Chairman.

Senator Conger was then asked how long it was from the time the suggestion was made about the form of the amendment until the bill was reported with the amendment in. He replied that to the best of his recollection from one to two weeks elapsed.

"To whom was the suggestion for the amendment made by this unnamed person?" asked the lawyer.

"I think he made it to a member of the Committee on Internal Affairs. I think it was to the Chairman," said the Senator, after some hesitation.

Q.—Were you present when it was made? A.—I was not.

Q.—Well, in what way did you get any information in regard to it? A.—By reason of some conversation.

Q.—Conversation with whom? A.—I think with the Chairman of the committee.

Q.—Then it was a statement made to you by the Chairman of the committee? A.—There was a conversation about it.

Q.—Well, was it in that conversation between you and the Chairman of the committee that he stated what suggestion had been made to him? A.—I think it must have been.

Q.—And was it in the same way that you got at the name of the person making the suggestion? A.—That was one of the ways; yes, Sir.

Q.—Well, what other way? A.—In conversation with another party.

Q.—And was that conversation with this person whose name you have so far declined to disclose? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Then it was with a third party? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Then whatever information you have upon the subject as to the suggestion itself and as to the person that made it was purely hearsay? A.—If talking with other people is hearsay, that is true. I was told that he was—.

Q.—Never mind. I am not asking you what you were told. I want you to tell me whether it wasn't pure hearsay. A.—I had conversation with the party.

Q.—With the party whose name you decline to disclose? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And was that before or after this conversation between you and the Chairman of the committee? A.—I am not sure about that, Sir. I can't say.

Q.—Have you no recollection? A.—I can't remember about that.

Witness Directed to Answer.

At this point Chairman Davis interrupted the cross-examination to say that he was ready to rule on the question pending before him.

"Do you still insist upon knowing the name?" he asked.

"I ask him now to give the name of the party," said Mr. Carr. "If he had said that he had nothing but hearsay information I would not have asked him, but now he does say he had a conversation, and now I ask."

"The witness must answer the question," said Chairman Davis.

"Answer the question, Senator Conger, under instructions from the Chair," said ex-Judge David W. Van Hoesen, personal counsel for the witness.

"The name was Jean Burnett," Senator Conger replied, very quietly.

For the space of a moment there was a hum and a rustle in the Senate chamber as the tension relaxed, and the juror Senators and the men and women spectators leaned back on their seats again.

"Mr. Burnett was a member of the Assembly?" asked Mr. Carr.

"He was a member of the Assembly," said the Senator.

Q.—Is he now living or dead? A.—Dead, I think.

Q.—And you say you had a conversation with him yourself? A.—Yes, I did.

Q.—And when was that; I mean how long before the 8th of April, when these bills were reported? A.—I think a matter of ten days or two weeks.

Q.—Well, did he suggest to you the form of amendment to make to those bills? A.—Not to me, Sir.

Q.—Well, he made some suggestion to you, did he not? A.—He did.

Q.—Well, how did you ever happen to go to him. A.—I didn't go to him. He came to me.

Q.—And where did this conversation take place between you and him? A.—I think in the Assembly Chamber.

Q.—Can you tell whether it was in the chamber itself, or in some room in connection with it? A.—I don't recall, Sir.

Q.—Don't you remember whether it was in the Assembly? A.—I think in the lobby.

Q.—And had anything ever been said between you and him upon the subject of these bills at that time; I mean up to the time of that conversation? A.—Yes, Sir, I think I talked with him before around the Assembly Chamber, either in the lobby or in the hall somewhere. It might have been two or three weeks before.

Q.—Well, did he come to you at that time, or did you go to him? A.—Came to me.

Q.—Now I am speaking of the first time that anything took place between you and him. You say that he came to you? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And you didn't go to him? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—How many conversations took place between you and him? A.—I don't recall, Sir.

Amendment Was Put Through.

Senator Conger said he had several conversations with Burnett in those three weeks that intervened between the first and the last talk he had testified to.

"And as a result of that last conversation the bills were amended?" asked Mr. Carr.

"Yes, Sir. As I stated a little while ago, I thought he prepared the amendment," Senator Conger replied. "I think he prepared a memorandum and gave it to the Chairman of the Committee."

The witness said he had no personal knowledge as to this. George W. Doughty of Queens and Nassau was the Chairman. Mr. Conger stated that after his conversation with Burnett he may have talked to Chairman Doughty about the bills.

Q.—Now, were you approached, Mr. Conger, by anybody else except Burnett upon the subject of the amendment of these bills prior to April 8? A.—Will you please advise me what you mean by "approached"?

Q.—Were you spoken to? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—By whom? A.—Louis Bedell.

Q.—He was a member of the House at that time? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Was he a member of the Committee on Internal Affairs? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was that before or after Burnett had spoken to you? A.—I think after the first conversation.

Q.—And was it with reference to the amendment of the bill, or the bills in the form that they were reported April 8? A.—I think it was.

Q.—Suggestion the same as was made by Burnett afterward? A.—Along that line, yes, Sir.

Q.—To amend them so as to make the limitation $10,000? A.—Yes, Sir.

Senator Conger hesitated long before he mentioned Bedell, whose name had not been mentioned proviously in connection with the investigation. It was said to-night that the ex-Assemblyman, who has many friends at the Capitol, would have the fullest opportunity to appear before the Senate and refute or explain the testimony given regarding his activities by Senator Conger.

In answer to further questions from counsel of Senator Allds Mr. Conger testified that the Stevens bill, following the conversations, was amended to suit the bridge companies, and that it came into the Committee on Rules, where it was killed at the close of the session with these amendments in. The witness admitted that the bridge companies would not have objected had the Stevens bill been reported out by the Rules Committee and passed, but he had no opportunity to state that the Rules Committee also had the Malby Highway bill, from which the teeth had not been drawn.

Conger Questions Record.

In tracing the progress of the bills through the Committee on Internal Affairs, the 1901 record, which during the early stages of the investigation was missing, but finally was found as mysteriously as it disappeared by an employe of Ray B. Smith, Clerk of the Assembly, figured for the first time. The record was put in evidence to show that Senator Conger had voted in the affirmative on a proposition to report the Stevens bill with an amendment limiting the freedom of contract by town boards to work for which not more than $500 was to be expended. The passage of such a bill would have been a calamity to the bridge concerns. The roll call in committee appeared on the usual slip, pasted into the book.

"I have no recollection of voting that way," said the witness. "If I did, it must have been a mistake. I was opposed to reporting out the bill in that shape."

An interesting feature of the cross-examination came when Mr. Carr, who during the early part of the hearing had shown that the Congers were interested in the Monarch Road Roller Company, put in evidence a bill introduced at the 1901 session by Assemblyman J. L. Smith giving to town officials the right to contract for stone crushers and steam rollers with the necessary engines and boilers to go with them up to the amount of $3,000 and levy on the State for half of the cost, dividing the other half between the county and township. After the bill had been put in evidence Mr. Carr read this letter, identified by Senator Conger has having been written by him, into the record:

> State of New York.
> Assembly Chamber,
> Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1901.
> Acme Road Machine Company, Frankfort, N. Y.:
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> Dear Sir: Inclosed find a copy of a bill, which on examination you will find to be a fine thing for the stone crusher and engine business, provided it becomes a law. There is some considerable opposition to this bill in the committee to which it is referred, and if it is reported favorably from the committee there will have to be some practical assistance from such concerns as yours and the Marython people and the Champion people. And now is your time to get in your work. I send you this to put you on to the great assistance this will be to your work if it passes. If you want any further information or details please address me or Mr. J. L. Smith, Assembly Chamber, Albany. Act promptly.
>
> BENN CONGER.

Denies He was Interested.

"I wrote that letter at the instance of the Marython Road Machine Company," said Senator Conger in explanation. "The Acme people were hostile to the Marython people, and I wrote that for them, asking assistance to get the bill through, without any interest in the matter whatever myself."

Mr. Carr asked the witness if Senator Allds, who was interested in the Acme Company, had not shown him that letter after he had voted adversely on a bill known as the Malby Town bill, in which Senator Allds was interested, and if as a result of his talk with Allds he had changed his vote six days later and voted for the bill.

"Then you did change your mind?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," said the witness, "but it had nothing to do with the letter or any conversation I had with Senator Allds."

The last part of the testimony had to do with the affairs of the bridge companies in which Mr. Conger had testified earlier in the day that he was conected either as a stockholder or an official, in some instances in both the capacities.

Counsel asked him if he was familiar with what was known as the Cleveland agreement, which, it was intimated, closed an agreement between a number of bridge concerns, including the Canton Bridge Company, the Groton Bridge Company, the Owego Bridge Company, and the American Bridge Company, not to underbid each other on contracts, and establishing a sort of dividend sysetem by which an unsuccessful bidder in the combine received a share of the profits. Senator Conger said he had no personal knowledge of the deal.

"Well, was there what was known as the Boston agreement?" asked Mr. Carr.

"There was," said Mr. Conger.

The witness said he did not know whether the Boston Bridge Works, which was one of the Conger concerns, was party to the agreement. He admitted that that concern was investigated by a commission, the Matthews Commission, in common with many other concerns, which sold goods to the City of Boston, and that as a result they were defendants in an action. At first Senator Conger said he thought it was a civil action, but after Mr. Carr had made it plain he had documentary evidence to show that the companies were not only indicted, but convicted, the witness admitted that criminal action had been started against them.

The rest of the session was taken up by reading into the record indictments found against several companies, among them the American Bridge Company, the Canton Bridge Company, the Groton Bridge Company, and the Owego Bridge Company, in all of which the Congers were interested, for forgery, fraud, and collusion in bidding for contracts for the erection of the Brookline Street Bridge, and evidence showing that on June 30 the Owego Bridge Company and the Groton Bridge Company had pleaded guilty, and that the former had been fined $1,000 and the latter $750. It was also brought out that the Canton Bridge Company had experienced much trouble from taxpayers suits in the State of Ohio.

The hearing will be resumed at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The bribery situation was discussed by the Democratic Assemblymen at their weekly conference this morning, but no plan of action was announced. Minority Leader Frisbie declared that the Democrats were unanimous in the belief that no checks should be put upon the investigation. It was reported that Senator Grady had a resolution calling for a more extended investigation, which was designed to take the place of the measure along this line already introduced in the Assembly by ex-Lieut. Gov. Chanler; but he did not introduce it to-day. Frisbie said that the minority in the Assembly had decided to stand behind Grady, and the impression was that if the Democrats made a move it would come from the minority leader in the upper house.

When the Senate Committee of the Whole began work Senator Newcomb immediately called up his resolution of yesterday providing that the Senate shall take up the investigation of legislative corruption so far as the bridge companies might be concerned at the close of the present inquiry. To-day he moved that the measure be permanently laid aside. Grady suggested that it be laid on the table, where it could be called up at any time, and his motion carried. Grady took occasion to deny "reports that he was an agency sitting on the lid." He also declared that he had not attempted to influence a single vote among the Democrats in favor of Allds. As a veteran of the Senate Grady has been accused by some of Conger's friends of being quite as averse to a searching investigation as Allds and others who were in office between 1901 and 1905.

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BEDELL RESENTS CHARGE.

Denies That He "Approached" Conger Regarding Bridge Legislation.

Lewis F. Bedell, who was Assemblyman from Orange in 1901, made an emphatic denial last night of Mr. Conger's charge that he had "approached" Conger on the matter of bridge legislation. Mr. Bedell is at the Hotel Gramatan, in Bronxville, and he talked over the telephone with a reporter for THE TIMES.

"I have heard several varying recitals of Mr. Conger's statements concerning me," said Mr. Bedell. "I don't know yet which account is the true one, but I can say this in any event: I have no recollection of having discussed with Mr. Conger at any time or in any place proposed bridge legislation. Mr. Conger must be mistaken, I think, in attributing any such conversation in which he may have engaged to me.

"He may have come to me in my seat, as many new members did, and asked me questions. I have no recollection, however, that he ever referred to bridge legislation."

Mr. Bedell paused for a moment and then suddenly added:

"No, I want to change that last. I won't concede even that he may have asked me questions in my seat on that subject. Had he spoken to me on the matter at all I certainly should have remembered it, and I have no recollection of such a conversation. He never spoke to me concerning bridge legislation at any time nor did I have any conversation on the subject with any one else. I knew no more then about pending bridge bills than I now know about running THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"As to my having participated in any fund, raised for any purpose at all, I am innocent."

It was suggested to Mr. Bedell that Mr. Conger had refrained carefully from implying even by inference that Mr. Bedell had participated in the fund the distribution of which is now the subject of inquiry, and that therefore he was under no obligation to clear himself of a charge that had not been made.

"That is true," replied Mr. Bedell, "but when a man's name is dragged into an affair of this kind, there are many who may draw inferences beyond the stated facts. With a perfect consciousness of my own innocence of such a charge I do well, I think, to state that innocence emphatically."

Mr. Bedell expressed surprise that Mr. Conger should have introduced his name in his testimony, exclaiming:

"I see no reason for his having done so. Why, I do not believe he could identify me on the street were he to meet me. I shouldn't have known him, had I seen him, had it not been that his published photographs have recalled his appearance to me. Mr. Conger and myself never even had what you could call an acquaintanceship in the Assembly. I scarcely ever exchanged words with the man beyond a conventional 'Good morning' or 'Good afternoon.' You must remember that the personnel of the Assembly is changing constantly. Why, in my last term there I was the only man who had been there in the term when I was sent first to Albany.

"Then, if you understand the procedure in Assembly, you must know that new members usually occupy seats in the back rows. This very seating arrangement increases the difficulties of old members seated down front, in getting to know the new men. They do not even see them.

"I shall go over the testimony very carefully, and if I find in it any smallest thing reflecting on my personal honor or integrity, I shall demand to be called as a witness. That is my right, and it is one which I shall exercise if I conclude that the occasion requires. No one can accuse me of wrongdoing, and it is not right that my name should be drawn into the present investigation at Albany."

WOODRUFF FAVORS INQUIRIES.

They Should Be Searching and Punishment Stern, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican State Chairman, reached the Capitol this evening. He came here as an escort to Mrs. Woodruff, who came to attend the suffragist meeting, but he had an engagement of his own to fill, too. The latter was a dinner given to him by the Republican delegation in the Legislature from New York City.

Mr. Woodruff expressed approval of the various investigations at the Capitol already under way or planned for the future.

"There is no difference of opinion among Republicans regarding the present investigation or any other that may be properly proposed and instituted," said Mr. Woodruff. "I voice the sentiment of the Republican organization of the State when I say that I am unqualifiedly in favor of the most searching and exhaustive investigation of any charge of corruption emanating from a responsible source made against any member of the Legislature or public officer, and the severest punishment which can be meted out to fit the unpardonable crime of official dishonesty.

"As far as the Governor's investigation of the affairs and operations of the Land Purchasing Board, of which I was Chairman for six years when it was called the Forest Preserve Board, I am delighted, in view of recent insinuations, that the investigation has been ordered."

The dinner to Mr. Woodruff was given at Stanwix Hall, one of the more ancient hostelries at the Capitol. Assemblyman Warren I. Lee of Brooklyn presided. Mr. Woodruff received an ovation and made a short speech.

Mr. Woodruff will start for Syracuse early to-morrow, but will return in time for the annual dinner of the Barnes organization, which will be held there to-morrow evening.

DUNN DOESN'T REMEMBER.

Bridge Companies Might Have Contributed, ex-State Chairman Says.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 16.—"One thousand contributions were turned in to me, and the bridge companies might have sent one; I am in no position to say whether it was so or not," said George W. Dunn, ex-Chairman of the State Republican Committee, when questioned to-day about the evidence given by Senator Conger in the Allds bribery hearing before the Senate at Albany yesterday. When he was questioned further Mr. Dunn turned and walked away.

Senator Conger testified yesterday that in 1902 "there was a contribution to the State Chairman of the Republican organization." Mr. Dunn was Chairman of the State Republican Committee in 1902. He expressed some indignation to-day when asked about this testimony.

ALLDS'S PROPHETIC ORATION.

"No Sunday School in Politics" Was Theme of College Speech.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Feb. 16.—On June 21, 1883, Jotham P. Allds was graduated from Madison University, in Hamilton, now Colgate University. Mr. Allds had a place on the programme on commencement day, and an examination of the files of the college year book shows that he was put down for an oration, the subject of which was "No Sunday School in Politics."

TAFT URGES ACTION ON HIS PROGRAMME

Finds That Assurances Are Not Being Carried Out and Measures Are in Danger.

ALDRICH SHOWS ACTIVITY

But Impression Holds That Little Will Really Be Done to Carry Out President's Plans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft is confronted by a very critical situation regarding his legislative programme, a situation not greatly unlike that which arose at the crisis of the tariff session. It has become plain to him in the last few days that things were not moving as smoothly and rapidly in Congress as he had been led to expect from assurances given by the leaders of his party in Congress. Indications are that he is alive to the fact and is preparing to exert himself to see what can be done.

Some weeks ago it was pointed out in these dispatches that there was a secret understanding among the leaders in the two houses by which only a small part of the Administration legislative programme should be put through at this session, and by skillful manoeuvring in both House and Senate the responsibility would be so divided as to minimize the unpleasant results. It is becoming more and more evident that the combination is thoroughly in control of the situation.

Congress has been in session for more than two months, and not one item of the Administration programme is sufficiently advanced to give promise of being sent to the White House for another month or two. Moreover, the most important item of all, the bill amending the inter-State commerce law, is hanging fire in committee, with open hostility to it on the part of the Chairman of the House Committee and manifest indifference on the part of the Senate Committee.

President Summons Senators.

The President undertook to-day to get the machinery to moving a little more rapidly. He called on Senator Carter, who is in charge of the Postal Savings Banks bill, and Senator Beveridge, who is, or was, in charge of the Alaska Government bill. He learned from one that the Postal Bank bill was in serious danger, owing to the Root amendment and several other things, and after he had talked a while with the other, he practically gave his consent to the abandonment of the Alaska measure for this session.

It is said that the President exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of Administration bills, and as a result the Senate leaders acted as though they really intended to do something.

It was announced that the almost hopeless tangle in which the Root and Smoot amendments would have ensnarled the Postal Savings Bank bill would receive attention at a meeting to be held to-morrow in the rooms of the Finance Committee, of which Senator Aldrich is Chairman. When whipped into shape the bill is to displace the Alaskan Legislative Council bill as the unfinished business.

A report on the Administration railroad bill from the Committee on Inter-State Commerce was promised next week with force behind it to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of Western Senators, appointed to-day by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the Committee on Public Lands, and these measures are to be reported to the Senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the Judiciary Committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the Committee on Territories, it was said, would probably receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill was out of the way.

All afternoon Senators were seen entering and emerging from Senator Aldrich's room. As a result of these visits it was arranged to have a conference of wider scope to-morrow on the Postal Banks bill. Senator Aldrich predicted to-night that the incongruous amendments would be harmonized and an agreement reached which would bring to the support of the bill a majority of the Republicans. He did not disguise the fact that he considered the problem exceedingly difficult.

Aldrich Is Not Active.

Whether Senator Aldrich will keep up to-day's activity is a question. Since the holiday recess he has not been on the floor a half dozen times all told. It was given out early in the year that he was ill and he went to Florida for his health. When he is not on hand his organization simply marks time. No matter what assurance he has given the President regarding the legislation for the Winter, it is evident that nothing will be done unless he attends to the matters in person.

If anything is to be done, it must be done soon. The big appropriation bills will come along and the old hurrah about clearing the tracks for them will be raised. They will be hustled through and Congress will be ready to go home.

When the Inter-State Commerce and Conservation bills were first introduced they created a generally favorable effect throughout the country. They were regarded as steps in the right direction. But soon the President let it be known that he would not press for any of the conservation bills but the one validating withdrawals. Then the Federal Incorporation bill was permitted to go by the board, and the word went out that the White House would not press it for this session. Now the postal savings bank is in all kinds of trouble.

Even among the friends of the President at the Capitol all this has produced uncertainty and depression. But it is all up to the President. There is no doubt that if he exerts himself sufficiently vigorous he can still save a good part of his programme.

LAND INVESTIGATION DRAGS.

Committeemen Divide Over a Minor Point, Showing Restiveness.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The investigation of the joint committee in the Pinchot-Ballinger imbroglio dragged on for six hours to-day in colorless fashion. The Administration's counsel, Mr. Vertrees, continued his tactics of repeated questions on the same point in an effort to entangle Mr. Glavis, while he made plain his wish to show that the Cunningham cases really were in condition to go to trial and that only Mr. Glavis's unreasonable delays had stirred Mr. Ballinger to haste.

It was evident that the long hearings were telling on the committeemen. Chairman Nelson, Senator Root, and Senator Fletcher all chided either the witness or counsel to-day for repetitions and failure to get to important issues. These slight clashes also brought on a division in the committee.

Mr. Vertrees had asked a question based on matter in Mr. Glavis's previous answer, and Mr. Glavis's counsel, Mr. Brandeis, asked that the previous question and answer be read. To this request, which had frequently been granted before, Mr. Root objected.

"Objection heard," said Chairman Nelson shortly, "proceed Mr. Vertrees."

Mr. Graham, a Democratic House member, protested, and Mr. James, another Democratic member, moved that the question and answer be reread. By a viva voce vote that seemed to be strictly pratisan, except that Mr. Madison of Kansas, an insurgent Republican, voted with the Democrats, the motion was defeated. The point at issue was of no material importance.

Doesn't Like to be Mrs. Perkins.

Her dislike for the name Perkins appears to have been the principal reason for Mrs. Edith B. Perkins's unwillingness to live with her husband, George F. Perkins, of 78 Boyd Avenue, Jersey City. Chancellor Pitney granted a divorce to Perkins on the ground of desertion. Perkins testified that his wife had said she didn't like the name Perkins because it was not pretty.

COTTON FUTURES DEFENDED.

Neville Says Their Elimination Would Injure the Farmer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The anti-option hearing was resumed before the House Committee on Agriculture to-day. The first witness was George W. Neville of New York, a prominent factor on the Cotton Exchange. He declared that future selling, as now carried on at the New York Cotton Exchange, would not be eliminated by the interdiction of inter-State telegraph and telephone messages relating to contracts for future delivery.

Mr. Neville said the effect of the elimination of futures would be smaller prices to the farmer, more margin for local bankers in moving the crops, and wider margins for merchants in purchases and sales of cotton.

Strenuous opposition from the Boards of Trade of Chicago, Minneapolis, and Baltimore developed in the Senate Committee on Agriculture to-day to the McCumber bill, providinig for Federal inspection of grain so as to establish uniform grades in every market. The grain markets of the country now have their own system of grading grain and representatives of this system opposed the pending bill on the ground of its paternalism and questioned its constitutionality.

Senator McCumber charged that the grain buyers gave the farmers poor grades in order to be on the safe side, and sold the same grain to millers at a much higher grade, and the farmers were in this manner defrauded.

SAYS WIFE BOUGHT PISTOL.

Woman Answering Mrs. Glover's Description Bought Weapon That Killed Laundryman.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Thomas Coffey, who is employed in a Boston sporting goods shop, testified in the Glover will case at Cambridge to-day that on March 31, 1909, he as a salesman sold to a woman answering the description of Mrs. Lillian Glover the revolver with which, it is alleged, her husband, Clarence Glover, was murdered in his laundry in Waltham.

This testimony was brought out despite the efforts of the defense, and for the first time since the hearings began Mrs. Glover was not in court.

Detectives who have been working for the contestants of the will have been serving a summons on Mrs. Glover personally and paying her the legal fee daily to insure her attendance at court on the following day. They say that they were advised by the lawyers under whom they have been working that it would not be necessary to summon Mrs. Glover on Friday, when the case was adjourned until to-day.

Coffee declared that he had been in court, had seen Mrs. Glover, and that she had the characteristics as to age and height of the woman who bought the revolver. The revolver was bought last March. The woman, he said, examined three or four weapons, a 22 32, and 38 calibre. She asked as to their killing qualities. She finally bought a 38 Smith & Wesson and a box of cartridges.

"Did she ask if the 38 would kill a man?" asked Lawyer Jesse Gove.

"I think she did," replied the witness after a considerable pause.

Coffey's testimony succeeded the cross-examination of Norman S. Glover, one of the contesting brothers.

Norman Glover declared that Seymour S. Glover, another of the brothers, declared in the presence of MacFarland, Arthur P. Glover, Albert Glover, and District Attorney Higgins that he was going to "shield" Mrs. Glover in the murder investigation. Norman Glover also testified that Clarence had told him that his wife had repeatedly threatened to shoot him.

The hearing will be continued.

NEW YORKER BADLY BEATEN.

Is Attacked by Two Hold-Up Men After a Convivial Day with Them.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Edward Marshall, who says he is a New York vessel owner, was so badly beaten by hold-up men on Green Street, in the West End, early to-day that he is now in the Relief Hospital.

When Marshall's wounds were dressed, he said that he met the two men, who later gave the names of William Gray, 23 Lynde Street, and Edward Kenny, 133 Elm Street, Cambridge, in the West End yesterday afternoon and they became friendly. All the afternoon and evening they visited places of refreshment and amusement, and about 2:15 o'clock in the morning Marshall turned to leave them, when he was pushed into a doorway and the two men attempted to rifle his pockets. There ensued a struggle, during which Marshall was kicked in the head several times before the police captured his assailants.

In court this morning before Judge Wentworth the men were held in $12,000 each for the Grand Jury.

THERE IS NO "THIRD DEGREE."

Capt. Carey, Who Should Know, So Testifies in a Murder Trial.

Capt. Carey of the Homicide Bureau knows no third degree. He said so yesterday when called as a witness for the prosecution in the second trial before Supreme Court Justice Goff of Edward F. McGrath for the murder of Benjamin Rose.

Lawyer Robert J. Haire for the defense is hammering the police for their work in preparing the case, accusing them of an elaborate plant, and he cross-examined Capt. Carey on McGrath's experiences at Police Headquarters.

"Wasn't the defendant put through the third degree that night?"

"I know no third degree," was the answer.

Capt. Carey also denied "bulldozing" the prisoner or "putting him on the rack." Such expressions, he said, grew out of sensational attacks and newspaper rumors.

AIR BRAKE SHOWS GAINS

Greater Balance Carried Over, Though Expenses Were Increased.

The annual report of the New York Air Brake Company submitted to the Directors yesterday shows sales and other income amounting to $2,115,116 for the year ended Dec. 31 last, against $1,601,606 in the previous year. Expenses of $1,660,224, an increase of $422,737 over those of 1908, left a balance of $454,872, which compares with $364,099 in 1908. The payment of bond interest and allowances for depreciation left a final surplus of $269,085, against $180,166 in 1908.

No action was taken on dividends which were discontinued at the time of the panic. President Starbuck in his report pointed out that the earnings of $269,805, applicable to dividends, were practically all made in the last four months of 1909. Since then the company's business has steadily grown, he said, and unfilled orders now aggregate over $1,250,000.

Bride of 13 Seeks Annulment.

Angelina Cannatella, who was married on Sept. 22, 1905, at the age of 13 years and 3 months, received an order for service of complaint by publication in her suit for a decree of annulment from her husband, Agostino, yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Gerard. It appeared that Agostino had hurried to Italy to investigate reports that his parents had perished in the Sicilian earthquake. He failed to return.

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BLIZZARD SWEEPS WEST.

Storm Rapidly Moving Eastward—Reached Indianapolis Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A severe storm, amounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other regions a heavy downfall of snow driven by a fierce wind, swept over the West to-day. To-night the storm is moving rapidly eastward.

The storm extended as far East as Indianapolis to-day. Oklahoma experienced hail and sleet. The storm played havoc in the Rocky Mountain States, delaying transcontinental trains.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Nine inches of snow fell in Central Indiana to-day, and to-night it is still snowing. Indianapolis is experiencing a blockade of traffic. Street car service is demoralized. Interurban electric cars and steam trains are running late.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—The general storm which is moving eastward across the country took a southern slant to-night and entered Western Kentucky and Tennessee. In Louisville and Western Kentucky from an inch to three inches of sleet covered the ground, and in Memphis and Western Tennessee similar conditions prevailed. Colder weather followed closely in the wake of the storm. Railroad and trolley traffic and wire communication were hampered.

On the heels of mild weather, a severe storm of sleet and snow is sweeping over the Southwest to-night. From many points reports come of colder weather than that experienced during the blizzard of last month, when records of twenty years were broken.

Near Chickasaw, Okla., 1,500 head of cattle were frozen to death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The worst blizzard of the Winter is interfering with traffic and causing much suffering in St. Louis and throughout Missouri and Southern Illinois. The temperature dropped from 65 degrees yesterday afternoon to 16 to-night, with zero and fifteen inches of snow promised by the Weather Bureau.

Snow driven by a fierce wind is hampering street car service, while train service is becoming demoralized.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16.—The severest weather of the Winter swept over the northern half of Texas to-day. The mercury at Dallas has dropped more than 60 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, and is now within 50 degrees of zero, with a prospect of going lower before morning.

The blizzard has caused much distress among the poorer classes of the people, but has probably saved the fruit crop by checking premature budding.

NEW YORK'S TURN COMING.

Rain To-day, then Snow, Icy Temperatures, and Gales Hereabout.

While the West was freezing below zero, yesterday here in New York the temperature at 1 P. M. was 49 degrees, Boston was enjoying 60 degrees above, and down in Washington the people discarded their overcoats and furs under 68 degrees of warmth.

But New York's turn is coming. Snow is predicted for Northern New York to-day, to be followed by snow in this section to-morrow, and an icy wind is coming with the snow, if not before. There is to be a cold wave taking in all of the Atlantic States.

The Weather Bureau received a telegram from Washington late last night telling of a northwester of respectable proportions also headed this way, and storm warnings were ordered displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Boston. It was also announced that New Yorkers will have rain to-day, this turning to snow some time to-morrow.

AGNES ELKINS TRIES SUICIDE.

Senator's Neice Wanted to be an Actress, but Relatives Objected.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—A few hours after giving what she believed to be a farewell party to a score of friends, Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, 26 years old, a niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, to-day attempted suicide by shooting herself. The wound will not prove fatal.

In a letter addressed to the newspapers Miss Elkins wrote: "I simply was tired of life, and the struggle for existence was more than I could meet."

Friends say that the objection of relatives to her choosing a theatrical career was the true cause for the shooting. Both her parents are dead. Her mother died about a year ago, and shortly afterward Miss Elkins went to New York, against the wishes of relatives in this city, to apply for an engagement on the stage. Senator Elkins induced her to visit him at Elkins, West Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress. She returned two weeks ago to prosecute a damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $25,000 for injuries received a year ago, but the case was postponed.

Last night Miss Elkins entertained friends in her apartment at the Willard Hotel and told them, as they believed, jokingly, that she was considering suicide.

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BREAKS COL. SNELL'S WILL.

Illinois Supreme Court Decides Aged Millionaire Was of Unsound Mind.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Col. Thomas Snell, who died worth $2,000,000, was of unsound mind when he disinherited his son, Richard Snell, in favor of his adopted daughter, Maybelle Snell McNamara, the Illinois Supreme Court declares in a decision handed down to-day.

The will case of Col. Thomas Snell has been before the courts of Illinois for the last three years. The case was tried three times in the courts of Clinton, Ill. On the first trial the jury disagreed, and on the second trial the jury held that Col. Snell was not of sound mind when he made his will. The Supreme Court of Illinois reversed this judgment and ordered a new trial. On the third trial the jury again reported that Col. Snell was insane, and this opinion was upheld by the Supreme Court yesterday.

Col. Thomas Snell died in 1904, leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000. To Richard Snell, the only living son, he left an income of $50 a year, and to the children of a dead son a few dollars each. The entire estate, except a part of it which was willed to Maybelle Snell, the adopted daughter, who lived in Kansas City, was to be kept intact until the death of the last of the heirs living at the time the will was made.

Maybelle Snell before Col. Snell adopted her was Eneale Hamilton, the 18-year-old daughter of the Rev. E. A. Hamilton of Newman, Ill. The old man sent the girl to the De Paw University in Illinois to be educated. It also was discovered at the first trial that he presented the girl's mother with a beautiful residence at Newman.

SURRENDERING, SHOT HIMSELF

Young Man Told Policeman He Had Robbed the Laundry Employing Him.

"Officer, I want to give myself up. I've robbed a laundry where I work, and they'll be looking for me to-morrow," said a young man who approached Policeman Diehl of the West 152d Street Station at Amsterdam Avenue and 164th Street at midnight last night.

"First, though, you'll have to take me to the Washington Heights Hospital," continued the young man, and as he spoke Policeman Diehl heard the report of a revolver, and the young man fell to the sidewalk.

A revolver, which he had fired in his pocket, slipped to the sidewalk, and the young man tried to seize it. Diehl got it first and took the young man to the hospital. There it was found that the bullet had penetrated his right thigh and that he was seriously wounded.

He said he was John Graff, 18 years old, of 501 West 164th Street. He said that he had wanted to go West with some friends, and to raise money had taken some laundry from the shop at 3,888 Broadway, where he was employed, and, delivering it, had retained the money. He did not say how much it was.

CONVICT INVENTS AIRSHIP.

State Pardon Board Would Parole Him to Work on It.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Judge Estelle of the District Court was to-day notified by the State Pardon Board that if he will designate a suitable person to take charge of William Howard, a convict in the State Penitentiary, the latter will be pardoned to enable him to perfect his invention of a self-balancing aeroplane, which the prison authorities are convinced will be an improvement over any machine now in use.

Howard was sent to the penitentiary from Omaha in 1907 on conviction of burglary. He was known as an inventor before then.

He has in his cell a model of his proposed airship. The necessary financial backing for the manufacture of his invention is said to be promised.

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Eugene Christian, whose address is Dept. U, 7 East 41st St., New York, has prepared a valuable treatise on the meat question, telling how to solve the high cost of living problem and increase health. It has just been published in a booklet and will be mailed free, together with a copy of Mr. Christian's famous book, "How Foods Cure," which tells the result of fifteen years' scientific study and experimenting with human nutrition.

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TYPHOID WIDESPREAD IN UPTOWN BLOCK

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AN APPEAL TO THE MAYOR

Residents Want the Snow Removed in a Hurry—New Cases Are Reported Daily.

Typhoid fever has become widespread in the neighborhood of 143d to 150th Streets, between St. Nicholas Avenue and Broadway, and residents of the infected section are in a state of alarm. Yesterday a deputation of men living in 149th Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, in which block alone there are thirteen cases of the disease, called on Register Max Grifenhagen, who lives at 522 West 149th Street, and asked him to act as a committee of one in calling the attention of Mayor Gaynor to existing conditions.

Residents of this block believe that the wide spread of the disease has been caused by the failure of the city to clean the street since the last snowstorm. Dirty heaps of snow, mottled with rubbish which has accumulated slowly and held by the snow as it has alternately thawed and frozen again, line the gutters, and residents of the block say that the present condition of the street can only be described as filthy.

Mr. Grifenhagen agreed to convey the message to the Mayor and to urge his assistance, at least in having the snow removed. The Department of Health has been interested already in the situation, and Commissioner Ernst J. Lederle said last night that his physicians and inspectors were doing everything in their power to learn the cause of the spread of the disease and to remove it. Up to Monday, said Mr. Lederle, twenty-two cases of typhoid had been reported from the neighborhood. Mr. Lederle lives at 417 West 143d Street.

One of the first cases to become widely known was that of Prof. James Hyslop's thirteen-year-old daughter, who was taken sick a week ago. Prof. Hyslop's home is at 519 West 149th Street. Helen, the thirteen-year-old daughter of William S. Norton, of 528 West 149th Street, fell ill soon afterward, and recently Mr. Norton's servant, Victoria Joselany, was removed to the Washington Heights Hospital with typhoid.

Salla Walda, a servant employed at 510 West 149th Street, is also a patient in the hospital, with the same illness, and yesterday Frank Royce, the eighteen-year-old and only son of Thomas Royce of 526 West 149th Street, was buried from his home after having succumbed to typhoid.

The thirteen cases of the disease are in the one block, two of them having developed yesterday in the persons of two schoolboys. In an adjoining avenue block there are seven cases known to the Health Board, and in 146th Street, between St. Nicholas Avenue and Broadway, are six more. One case has been reported from 143d Street.

The infected section is in one of the fashionable districts of Washington Heights.

Faints Over Stove, Burns to Death.

Neighbors broke into the flat of Mrs. Louise Margraff at 1,125 Madison Street, Williamsburg, last night and found the woman lying on the kitchen floor dead and burned almost beyond the possibility of recognition. The woman was subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that she lost consciousness while she was cooking dinner.

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Only 2,000 of 17,000 Tax Returns Yet in, but Others Coming Fast.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Although two months have elapsed since the sending out of notices, copies of the law, and report blanks for the enforcement of the Federal corporation tax law in the Northern District of Illinois, only 2,000 out of 17,000 corporations have answered the call. Every corporation that fails to have its report, properly made out, in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue by the first of next month makes itself liable to a fine of not less than $1,000, and possibly $10,000.

With only thirteen days left in which to receive the reports of 15,000 corporations, however, Collector Henry L. Hertz is confident that probably all of them will have reported by that time.

"They are coming in faster every day," said Mr. Hertz to-day. "At first they thought that it did not make any difference, and March 1 seemed a long way off. Now they are waking up to the seriousness of the matter, and we're being swamped. Those who threw their blanks in the waste basket are sending for new ones. We have received several hundred such applications.

"The spirit shown by most of those we have dealt with is good. Now and then a man comes in with a chip on his shoulder, and, as my assistant, Frank Hemstreet, says: 'When it comes to taxes every man is against the Government,' but most of them are reasonable. They know that the matter is to be fought out in the courts, but they don't talk about it. Some of them have expressed themselves warmly in favor of the law, and I already have a lot of checks, although they don't have to pay before June. These are more numerous than those who attach a protest to their return."

The return blanks require a sworn statement of the amount of gross and net income of the corporation. Only those corporations which have their personal place of business in the nineteen northern counties of Illinois are tributary to the Chicago office.

Mr. Hertz stated that he had not yet received any returns from newspaper corporations, but that several had informed him that they would have their returns in on time.

DILATORY IN ST. LOUIS.

1,500 Out of 9,300 Corporations Listed Have Filed Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Fifteen hundred corporations have filed with Internal Revenue Collector E. B. Allen, for the Eastern District of Missouri, their statements exhibiting the earnings subject to assessment in accordance with the Federal corporation tax statute. The department has 9,300 corporations listed in its books, and statements are due from about 7,800. Of the 1,500 corporations which have complied with the legal requirements and filed statements at least one-half have submitted protests to the Collector, and it is assumed that a vast majority of the others consider the law unconstitutional, but deemed the official tendering of a remonstrance unnecessary.

The delay in filing statements is not attributed by the Government officials to any other cause than the habit of tardiness in matters of this kind. The reports must be handed to the Internal Revenue Collector by March 1, and the department expects numerous replies in the last week of February. The policy of corporations will, it is thought, be to file the statements, and thereby fulfill the demands of the law, leaving the contest of the act's constitutionality to the regular process. However, if a stockholder of any corporation should obtain an injunction restraining its officers from filing a statement with the Government, there is a prospect that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of corporations will take advantage of the situation and find a way to withhold their statements.

B. C. Brodt, Chief Deputy to Internal Revenue Collector Allen, said that a list of corporations had been obtained from the Secretary of State. The list contained 9,300 names, but some were, no doubt, of corporations which are no longer in existence.

The exact number of corporations in Eastern Missouri could not be estimated, and no reliable figures are available as to capitalization or net earnings.

St. Louis corporations will not, Mr. Brodt thinks, pay more than $1,000,000 under the Federal tax law, and there is a possibility that the total will be as low as $500,000. But if large railroad and insurance companies, with headquarters at St. Louis, should file their statements here the payments may exceed $1,000,000. According to compilations prepared by brokers the payments at St. Louis may exceed $3,000,000.

NO DELAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Commissioner Says 20 Per Cent. of Tax Returns Are Already In.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Collector of Internal Revenue McCoach said today that about 20 per cent. of the 26,000 corporations in the State of Pennsylvania had already responded to the requirements of the general corporation tax law, and sent their statements to the Philadelphia office. He added that he expected that full returns would be in by March 1, when all statements must be in the hands of the department.

"I do not consider that the corporations are slow in complying with the law," said Mr. McCoach. "Their figures can be prepared in a week, and the great majority will probably not be heard from until shortly before the expiration of the time limit. I do not think that any of the corporations, companies, or associations are holding back their reports with a view to resisting the Constitutionalityk of the law or with an idea that its provisions may be modified by Congress. None of the organizations affected by the law seems to fear that its figures will become known to their business rivals or to the public. All statements received at this office immediately become the property of the department, and are forwarded to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell at Washington."

Mr. McCoach said that no criticism had been received from those newspapers which are incorporated and are subject to the provisions of the excise tax.

SAN FRANCISCO SLOW, TOO.

Returns Piling in Now It Is Understood Government Means Business.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—As March 1 draws near, the date on which all responses from corporations required by the new excise tax must be in, the fact that the Department of Internal Revenue purposes enforcing the utmost penalty of the law against every corporation which "fails or neglects" to make the required report appears to have impressed those interested, and Collector Muenter finds that reports are coming in at a rate which taxes the office force to keep pace with them.

In some cases corporations have attached to their reports a formal protest against being required to make them, alleging unconstitutionality of the law, but these have been comparatively few. The Washington officials have issued instructions that all envelopes containing reports received after March 1, on which the postmark shows that they should have reached the Collector's office within the required time be forwarded to the department.

Mr. Muenter suggests that the possible explanation of the slow returns received at first and their material quickening as the end of the time draws near is that the law was not understood, more especially the Government's intention to enforce it to the letter. Even now there seems to be a fear that others in the same business will have access to the reports.

Thus far none of the daily newspapers in this district have responded, and only a few of the weekly and monthly publications, none in fact in San Francisco.

MANY OREGON RETURNS IN.

Collector at Portland Says Most Big Corporations Have Already Reported.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Oregon corporations, according to Collector of Internal Revenue David M. Dunne, are sending in the statements required by the Federal corporation tax law in good numbers. He says also that the statements are fair and that the corporations are not attempting to shave their earnings and pad their expenses to cut down the tax. He bases this opinion on his intimate knowledge of Oregon conditions.

The greater number of large corporations have already sent in their statements, according to Collector Dunne, and there seems to be no indication that any of them intends to hold back, with the idea of the constitutionality of the law being tested or its terms modified.

According to Collector Dunne there are not many newspapers in the State that are making enough money to come under the terms of the law. Outside of Portland the papers are in the small cities and the $5,000 limit shuts them out.

Collector Dunne thinks that practically all of the Oregon corporations will have complied with the law by March 1 and that those which fail will be brought to the notice of the Federal authorities.

RETURNS SLOW IN OHIO.

Officials, However, Think Few Reports Will Be Missing March 1.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Up to the present week corporations in the Cincinnati district, which includes the greater part of Southwestern Ohio, were decidedly slow in making the returns called for by the Government's corporation tax law. In view of this fact the Internal Revenue officials have issued repeated warnings of the penalties to be imposed for failure to send in the statements within the time, ending March 1. The corporations are now responding rapidly, and it is the impression of the local revenue officials that there will be very few derelict by the end of the month. At present not more than 10 per cent. of the corporations have reported.

There is no active sentiment here in favor of fighting the law. The delay in making the returns was in the hope or expectation that the East would take the initiative in tying it up in the courts by testing its constitutionality. Since that has not been done the corporations are the readier to make their reports. According to the officials the business men are not apprehensive that their statements may become known to competitors; they feel that the Government can be depended on to preserve the confidential secrecy which the law enjoins and guarantees. No payment of tax is required for some weeks yet, and the corporations have until June 30 in which to pay up. There are 3,500 corporations listed for the tax in the Cincinnati district.

Among the newspapers of Cincinnati, The Commercial Tribune and The Times-Star have already listed their facts and figures. The Cincinnati Post will send in its report to-morrow. The Enquirer will not have to send any. About two months ago the name of the publisher of that paper was changed from The Enquirer Company to John R. McLean, who is the sole owner of the establishment.

NO HURRY IN CLEVELAND.

Corporations Very Lax About Returns in Spite of Official Prodding.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—A. N. Rodway, Internal Revenue Collector for Northern Ohio, is authority for the declaration that returns of statements of the business corporations in his district are being made so slowly as to require constant effort on the part of his office to hurry the tax collections.

Almost daily Collector Rodway is explaining in the press that blanks for the making of the required reports must be obtained of his office, and that he will not send them to corporations affected. The newspapers are said to be as slow as other corporations.

PROTESTS IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Filed with Corporation Tax Returns, Which Are Coming in Faster Now.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—A number of corporations in this vicinity have filed statements of their business as required by the new corporation tax law, but with protests attached to the same. The responses to date have not been very rapid, but it is expected that they will come into the Internal Revenue office with more rapidity now.

Former United States Judge Milton D. Purdy, speaking before the Minneapolis Retailers' Association at a meeting to discuss the various phases of the new law, held that the law was valid and constitutional. Hence it is believed there will be little more waiting before filing the responses demanded by the law.

As to the publicity feature, there have been objections raised, a number of corporations deciding that the character of the information desired by the law was similar to that given to mercantile agencies.

The following protest is being attached to the statements sent in to the Government:

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>
> Third—Because the law is unconstitutional.

COLORADO OBEYING LAW.

Practically All Corporations Expected to Have Tax Returns in on Time.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—"The corporations are complying with the law so generally," said Internal Revenue Collector Howbert to-day, "that I believe practically all of them will have made the report required by March 1. There has been no grumbling, and while the majority comply under formal protest, I believe that the law, if sustained by the Supreme Court, will be faithfully observed in the Colorado-Wyoming district."

The leading Denver newspapers have decided to comply with the law, but will do it under protest.

PITTSBURG MAKING RETURNS.

Few Hold Back When Conditions Are Explained, Says Collector.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Collector of Internal Revenue D. B. Heiner at Pittsburg to-day reported that corporations were making rapid progress in filing their statements of business with him as required by the new Federal tax law. He asserts that few, if any, of the Pittsburg firms have held back after the conditions were explained.

However, the Collector admits that at first many Pittsburg firms were inclined to protest against placing the vital facts of their business on paper to be scrutinized, as they feared, by their most bitter business rivals. Collector Heiner has recently notified the publishers of Pittsburg that he awaited their statements, but as yet nothing has been received from them.

NO CONTEST IN LOUISIANA.

But Collector Thinks Returns Will Not Be Complete by March 1.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Corporations of the New Orleans internal revenue district, which comprises the State of Louisiana, seem to be willing to comply with the new corporation tax statute, although they are slow in making reports. So far as is known none of the Louisiana corporations intends to contest the law, but it seems physically impossible that all of the reports shall be in by March 1.

"While our returns on the corporation tax are coming in slowly, we have received very few complaints," said E. I. Seyburn, Collector for this district. "All the corporations seem to be anxious to comply with the law and to post themselves as fully as they can before making their final returns.

"While none of the larger corporations in this district has yet filed returns, we know of no disposition on the part of any of them to contest payment of the tax when it is assessed. The few officers of the larger corporations with whom I have talked seemed to be inclined to await results elsewhere before taking steps. I am strongly of the opinion that it will be a physical impossibility for this district to file its final list by March 1.

"The newspapers have shown no disposition to make any contest of the law, so far as I know. They have made several inquiries as to what they must report, however."

In the State there are about 4,000 corporations which are going concerns.

The New Orleans Board of Trade, having a membership of more than 400 firms, has adopted strong resolutions favoring the repeal of the corporation income tax and has called upon the Louisiana Representatives in Congress to do everything they can to bring about its repeal or abrogation.

SEATTLE VERY SLOW.

Corporations Hope for Action in East to Delay Need of Reporting.

Special to The New York Times.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The corporations here are slow about filing the statements required by the Federal corporation tax law. The big business houses have been holding off in the hope of action by Eastern corporations to test the law or gain delay.

The local newspapers have not so far filed any statements.

BOSTON RETURNS COMING IN.

Collector Says Many Corporations Have Reported—Is Otherwise Reticent.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Little information regarding corporation tax returns is obtainable at the Internal Revenue office in this city, beyond the fact that returns are coming in all the time.

"Those," said Chief Deputy Hamilton to-day, "who like to get rid of a disagreeable thing at the earliest opportunity have already reported as the law directs; those who put things off till the last moment are now sending in their papers. There's a lot of these papers, but really it is not possible to say whose they are or anything about them."

Mr. Hamilton left it to be inferred that the papers have not been collated, and that, therefore, it is not known whether a majority of the 12,000 corporations in this jurisdiction have reported. The impressions prevails, however, that an unwillingness to comply with the requirement is being shown, and this impression is strengthened by the issue to-day from the collector's office of a statement to impress upon all corporations in the State that the law makes it imperative that they make sworn returns to his office not later than March 1 next, non-compliance subjecting the delinquents to a heavy fine.

An interesting point has arisen, owing to a decision of Collector Gill that voluntary associations formed for the purpose of holding real estate are subject to the tax. The statutes of Massachusetts expressly forbid the formation of corporations to deal in or to hold real estate, and these associations have appealed to Washington from the decision.

FEW REPORTS IN BUFFALO.

Only 300 Returns So Far from 5,000 Notices to Corporations.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—According to Deputy Internal Collector A. G. Frankenstein of this city, Buffalo corporations are not responding very promptly to the notices sent out under the new corporation tax law. Only about 300 have filed returns under the law showing their net income, and it is estimated that there are over 2,000 corporations in Buffalo. About 5,000 notices have been sent out in the revenue district, which comprises thirteen counties of Western New York.

"I have advised all corporations subject to this law," said Mr. Frankenstein, "to file their statements between now and March 1, as they can lose nothing by doing so. I understand, of course, that the constitutionality of the law is being tested in the courts and that Congress has been asked for thirty days' extension in which the papers may be filed. Suppose the courts uphold the law, then those who have not filed their statement by March 1 will be subject to a fine. On the other hand, if the law be found unconstitutional they will not suffer."

The Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Club adopted a resolution this week petitioning Congress to extend for thirty days the time in which the statements may be filed.

Mr. Frankenstein says that the statements are coming in slowly every day.

WORRIED ABOUT PUBLICITY.

Corporations Looking to President for Relief Pending Test of the Tax.

Corporation managers here are awaiting with interest the result of the conference on Tuesday between President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell regarding the provision of the Corporation Tax act requiring the returns of corporations to be filed as public records after the assessment of the tax.

Word came from Washington yesterday that the Attorney General had been asked to see if there was not some way to avoid publicity for awhile or whether the requirement might not be rendered invalid by the adoption of some amendment by Congress. Just what views the Attorney General entertains on this question have not been learned by corporation men and their lawyers, who are deeply interested in that phase of the act.

It is the publicity of reports which has caused the greatest protest by corporation managers throughout the country, and a large number of business men have communicated with President Taft either in person or in writing in an effort to have that provision of the act changed.

One report from Washington which was published yesterday gave the corporation managers a ray of hope. It was to the effect that, following a second conference with the President, Attorney General Wickersham said that an effort would be made to frame a satisfactory regulation, the nature of which he did not disclose.

Lawyers who will take part in testing the constitutional question involved next month, when several test cases are to be heard before the United States Supreme Court, said yesterday that a joint resolution by Congress could do away with the most objectionable feature of the present corporation tax, just as was done in the case of the old income tax when the same situation existed.

NO PUBLICITY NOW IN CORPORATION TAX

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the promptness or thoroughness with which corporations generally throughout the country are responding to the requirements of the law. The returns go from the corporations first to the Collectors of Internal Revenue for the various districts. After they have been entered upon the registration lists of the Collectors they are forwarded to the office of the Commissioner here.

The law says they shall be "transmitted forthwith," but under the regulations of the Internal Revenue Bureau some leeway in this matter is allowed to the Collectors, who are required, however, to have their reports for one month in the office of the commission on or before the 20th of the following month. Under this rule the returns thus far received at the office of the Commissioner have been chiefly those in by Jan. 20, received by the Collectors for the Month of December. The corporations were not required to file returns so early, but a few of them did voluntarily.

The returns filed with the Collectors during January are not all due in the Commissioner's office until the 20th of this month, but as a matter of fact a number of them have been received. Most of these are from Collectors within a short distance of Washington.

There is a great deal more work about the collection and examination and recording of these first returns under the law than there will be about any subsequent returns. The Internal Revenue Office has found no reliable guide as to the number of corporations in the United States in actual existence. It has been obliged to proceed, therefore, by ascertaining from the offices of the Secretaries of the States and the Territories the number of charters granted, with the addresses of the corporations thus authorized.

Can't Find Many Corporations.

In sending out the blanks for returns the Collectors of Internal Revenue mailed copies to the addresses of all these corporations, numbering more than 410,000 in all. A great number of these blanks have been returned by the Post Office as undeliverable for one reason and another. The chief reason has been "party not known" at that address.

Of course, a great number of corporations have been chartered that never went beyond the taking out of the incorporation papers. Many others have been merged into one concern or another, and a host of them have gone out of business. In the territory of New Mexico alone, for instance, the lists of corporations chartered showed more than 26,000, but it is very strongly doubted in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue if there are 5,000 New Mexico corporations on the active list. Of course the list of the Revenue Bureau will be corrected for another year, so that there will not be so much lost motion.

In spite of all the hue and cry over the tax, it is evident already that most of the corporations are accepting it cheerfully. Some of them have even sent checks for payment of their tax along with their returns, having figured out the amount due from them on their own hook without waiting for the formal assessment by the Commissioner of Internal Aevenue prescribed by the law. Commissioner Cabell said this afternoon that in such cases it it shall be found any error has been made in the voluntary computation of the tax by the corporations, he anticipated no trouble in having it rectified. And if a corporation has made a mistake in computing the amount of its net income subject to the tax, the revenue office will be disposed to meet it half way in obtaining a readjustment.

The only point in addition to the matter of publicity on which most of the corporations have made objection to the law is the requirement for returns for the calendar year, which has obliged a good many concerns to readjust their fiscal years to conform with the law.

$2,000,000 TRUST FUND VALID.

Illinois Supreme Court Decides Relatives' Quarrel Over Warner Estate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day upheld the $2,000,000 trust fund created by the will of Col. John Warner of Clinton, and continued his son, former Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner, as administrator for ten years.

The verdict of the Circuit Court of De Witt County, declaring the trust invalid, was reversed and remanded.

Minnie Warner, mother, and Flora Warner Bell, sister, of Vespasian Warner, had contended that the trust was invalid, as the will might never be probated. The Circuit Court so decreed, and ordered a division of the real estate in the trust.

ARMY SURGEON GETS DIVORCE

Had Leave of Absence to Stay in Nevada During the Necessary Time.

Special to The New York Times.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 16.—Dr. Frederick J. J. Wood, who for the past six months has been a resident of the little town of Carson, was yesterday granted a divorce from Annie Harding Wood, and left Tuesday for New York City. He testified that they were married in London, England, and that shortly after they came to the United States, where his wife deserted him, and persistently refused to live with him. He also testified that she is now in New York. He ranks as a Brigadier surgeon in the United States Army, and it is said that he obtained leave of absence for the time necessary to live in Navada in order to secure the divorce. The case was not at all sensational.

Seth E. Thomas's Estate to His Widow

The will of Seth E. Thomas, the clock manufacturer, who died on Feb. 6, was filed yesterday. It leaves all his property to his widow, Sarah G. Thomas, who is appointed executrix and guardian of the minor children. The estate is estimated to be worth $75,000. The surviving heirs at law, in addition to Mrs. Thomas, are a son, Seth E. Thomas, Jr., and Elizabeth T. Paxton, Annie T. Day, Mary E., Grace G., Cornelia E., and Charlotte D. Thomas, daughters. The will was executed May 4, 1899.

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RUM PLENTIFUL IN ASBURY.

So a Wife Testifies and Says It Has Ruined Her Husband.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Ida L. Haggerty, who keeps a boarding house at Asbury Park, created a sensation in the Court of Chancery to-day in the suit against her husband, Thomas H. Haggerty, for support. She said that the reason he did not support her was that he was drunk five out of the seven days of the week.

"I thought there was no rum sold in Asbury Park," said the Vice Chancellor.

"You are wrong, Chancellor," said the woman. "There is plenty of it sold there in the drug stores, and anybody can get too much for him at any time."

Mr. Haggerty has brought a cross bill, alleging desertion, which the wife denies, saying there is only one thing keeping them apart—Asbury Park rum.

LIVES IN A FREIGHT YARD.

Railroad Official Has His Private Car Stationed Here for a Month.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 16.—Vice President C. M. Campbell of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will make his home for the next month in the freight yard of the Greenwich station. Mr. Campbell differs in the matter of habitat from the many joyous hoboes who have sometimes inhabited the company's cars in nearby yards. Instead of selecting a freight car, as they would, he lives in a private car equipped with sleeping compartments, kitchen, cooks, and porters. He goes to business over the line every day and returns in the afternoon or evening.

He has purchased the Woods place here, formerly the property of the late W. H. S. Woods, who was President of the Bowery Savings Bank in New York, and he wishes to be near his new home to supervise its furnishing, &c. The place is said to have been valued at $250,000.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Enraged Husband Pursues Fleeing Woman to Freeport Neighbor's Door.

Special to The New York Times.

FREEPORT, L. I., Feb. 16.—A double shooting occurred here early this morning with fatal results when George W. Taylor, a mechanic, fired at his wife in the apartment of a neighbor, Thomas Williams, and then killed himself with his own weapon. The woman is not expected to live.

Taylor had not been living with his wife. He entered her rooms about 7 o'clock this morning waving a gun and threatening her life. She screamed and ran to the Williamses apartments, pursued by her husband. As she crossed the threshold his bullet caught her in the jugular vein. Then he turned the revolver on himself.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly the wife of Capt. Jack Post, a Great South Bay skipper and fisherman, who obtained a divorce from her. The police say she was friendly with the Turk's Island gang, which for some time terrorized the neighborhood with lawlessness. Several of its members are now serving terms in Sing Sing.

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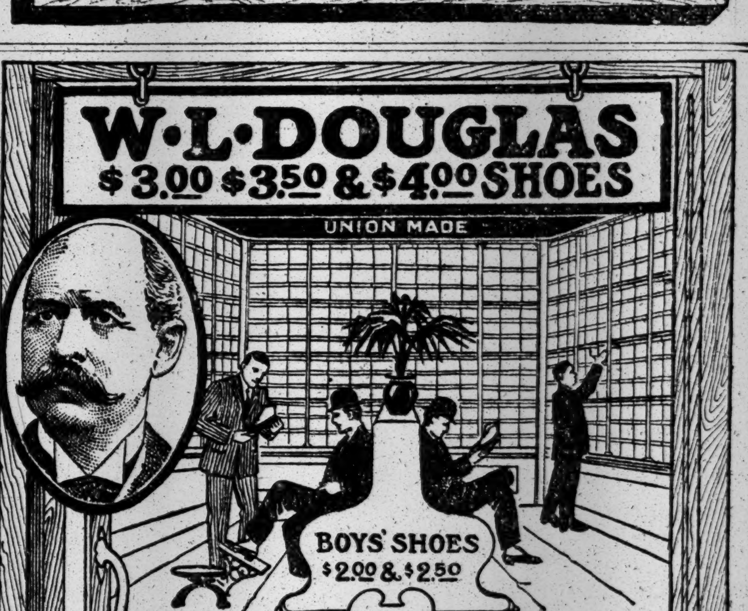

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KILLING THAT MADE THE WOLF AN EXILE

Lupo, Called Leader of the Black Hand, Tells His Life Story in Counterfeiting Trial.

HIS EXTRADITION SOUGHT

But He Slew in Italy in Self-Defense, He Says, While Defending a Poor Old Man.

Ignazio Lupo, or "Lupo the Wolf," as he is known to his fellows, told yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, where he and seven compatriots are being tried for counterfeiting, the story of that murder, years ago in Italy, which Lupo committed, and which has been hinted at indefinitely whenever the name of the ex-wholesale grocer of Mulberry Street has been mentioned. The Italian Government has extradition proceedings under way now to get Lupo back to answer to the charge of murder, and "The Wolf" was led on to the telling of the crime yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney General Smith.

"When I was a manufacturer in Italy," said Lupo, "I trusted Salvatore Morello, a store keeper in Viaplatepoli, for 500 lire, (about $100,) and I trusted another storekeeper, Francesco Vitalli, an old man. One day Morello came to me and said I must not sell silk handkerchiefs to Vitalli any more.

"'Vitalli is an old man. Do not bother him,' I told Morello.

"But Morello grew worse and would not pay me the money he owed me. One day he came to my store and said: 'Did I not tell you not to sell any more silk handkerchiefs to Vitalli?' Then he added: 'You will not get your money until you sell me the handkerchiefs instead.'

"'You are crazy,' I said. 'Never mind. Do as I tell you,' Morello responded. 'You must obey my orders.' 'Are you crazy?' I said to him, and he asked: 'Are you taking his part?' I said: 'This is an old man. Do not bother with him.'

"Then he grabbed me by the throat. I tried to get away from him. He seized me by the throat again. He pulled out a stiletto and I broke away and ran behind the counter. I got my revolver and I shouted: 'Don't touch me.'

"He came at me and I shot. He fell. I don't know what happened then. I ran away."

Lupo was sobbing aloud as he finished his story.

Lupo told of going home and telling the story there. Then his family dissuaded him from surrendering to the police, telling him that Morello's family was big and powerful, and the best thing for him to do was to run away.

He escaped to England, thence to Montreal, next he went to Buffalo, and finally came here. His life here has been exploited before, and the story of his rapid rise to a wholesale grocery in Mulberry Street, his sudden failure there for $210,000, and his disappearance more than a year ago, followed by his equally exheralded return to face his creditors, has all been told. Lupo repeated it yesterday, and then the day's session closed.

In another part of the Federal Court, while Lupo was telling of his life, Judge Holt received and granted an application of Charles E. Le Barbier, counsel for Lupo, for an extension of a month in which to file his application for a discharge from bankruptcy and to file schedules. Mr. Le Barbier stated that Lupo's trial for counterfeiting prevented the earlier preparation of these schedules.

RAILED AT THE MAGISTRATE.

Lawyer Isaac Gruber Pays a $5 Fine for Expressing His Opinion.

Isaac Gruber, lawyer, and Food Inspector for the Health Board, politician, and first lieutenant to Abe Gruber, and brother-in-law of Magistrate Steinert, went to the Night Court early yesterday, and after keeping the court policemen busy for an hour, proceeded to express his opinion of Magistrate O'Connor. After listening patiently to him for twenty minutes the Magistrate put him under $300 bail for twenty-four hours to give him a chance to become calm enough for a judicial proceeding.

Gruber made his first appearance about 10 o'clock at night as counsel for Mrs. Hermina G. Koch of 1,183 Third Avenue, who was arraigned on a charge of shoplifting in a Fifth Avenue department store. He asked for an adjournment until to-morrow night, for what reason he did not make plain. When the woman was held in $500 bond he offered a bondsman not acceptable to the court, and then, muttering threats, left court.

Shortly after court adjourned for recess he came back. He hung to the gate, insisting that he be allowed to see the Magistrate. He was pacified by the policeman and told to come back at 12:30. At the appointed time he was there. The Magistrate was on the bench and Gruber persisted in coming in. He was so boisterous that Policeman Gorman, the Magistrate's probationary officer, arrested him, and Gruber resisted the arrest so strongly that four policemen were required to get him to a cell. There he was held until 2 o'clock, when he was arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the courtroom.

"I'm guilty; now, what are you going to do about it?" Gruber shouted. "Are you playing to the gallery, Judge, or are you dispensing justice?"

Then he denounced the Magistrate as "a pupil of Jerome's school," "a McClellan mistake," and so declaring was led to a cell.

When Gruber was arraigned last night he pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance, but denied that he had been intoxicated. Magistrate O'Connor fined him $5, saying:

"You used language in this court last night that disturbed its peace and dignity. So far as I am concerned personally, I don't care for your words, but the court must take cognizance of them."

Gruber wanted to shake hands with the Magistrate, but the latter declined.

JURY FOR TOBACCO CASES.

Government's Evidence Against Kentucky Growers to be Presented Soon.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The gathering in Cincinnati of half a dozen Federal Secret Service agents, who have been working up the Kentucky tobacco cases for the Government, has started a report that the Government is ready to proceed. A special Grand Jury will meet in Covington, Ky., to-morrow, and it is thought this jury will take up the matter.

The understanding is that the Government has abandoned its programme of proceeding against the Burley Tobacco Society under the Sherman Anti-trust act, and that the proceedings will be directed against individuals whom, investigation has shown, in the opinion of the Government agents, to be amenable to the law.

Southern Travelers' Association Meets.

There were many city and out-of-town merchants at the annual meeting of the Southern Travelers' Association, held last night at the Hotel Knickerbocker. The reports of the officers showed the association to be in flourishing condition, and a new benefit feature was adopted by which the widow or heirs of a member will receive a sum of money should he die by accident. These officers were elected: James E. Souder, President; G. Lebolt, M. E. Heise, and M. Schwartz, Vice Presidents; Arthur L. Stearns, Secretary; Leonard Hecht, Treasurer. Directors, for two years—J. J. Rosenthal, Jacob Simon, A. A. Peeler, Theophile Dreyfus, Arthur Arndt, and G. S. Daniels; for one year—F. Henle, I. H. Cohen, J. H. Wiley, Ralph Neuberger, Harry Prince, and Rudy Gras.

VENEZUELA CO. IN BANKRUPTCY

Creditors File Petition Against Asphalt Concern—Liabilities $650,000.

Creditors of the United States and Venezuela Company, a million-dollar concern, organized nine years ago in New Jersey to deal in asphalt products, and which appealed to The Hague Tribunal a few years ago to arbitrate claims against the Venezuelan Government, have filed a petition in bankruptcy against the company, alleging liabilities of $650,000 and insufficient assets.

The petitioning creditors are Samuel Hitchcock, who claims $1,258 for services as United States Commissioner in taking testimony of witnesses here for presentation to The Hague Tribunal of Arbitration; R. Floyd Clarke, who has a bill of $25,000 for balance due for services as attorney for the company before The Hague Tribunal, and Clarence Bonynge, who claims $248 for services as stenographer.

The United States and Venezuelan Company has offices at 1 Broadway and in Jersey City. Because of certain exactions by the Venezuelan Government the company's mine was obliged to shut down on Jan. 20, 1905. A bill was rendered the Venezuelan Government for damages. The claim found its way to The Hague Tribunal, and was settled for $475,000, to be paid by Venezuela in eight installments. The first installment of $59,375 has been received by the United States Government, but the money is held up in Washington pending the adjustment of claims between the asphalt company, the Trustees, and bondholders.

After closing down the Venezuelan works the company continued its business here and entered into several contracts in New York for repairing asphalt streets. The creditors assert that the company is insolvent.

The liabilities are said to consist of bonds for $500,000; interest on bonds, $100,000; participation certificates, $23,000, and claims of the petitioning creditors in yesterday's proceedings, $26,507. It was alleged yesterday that the principal asset of the company is the $475,000 from the settlement with Venezuela.

DIDN'T DENOUNCE DETECTIVE.

Magistrate Butts Gives Praise, Not Blame, to John E. Shewing.

In a report of the proceedings in the Harlem Court in the case of Mrs. Ida Kelsey, an agent of the New York State Dental Association, who was charged with extortion by the proprietor of a Harlem dental office, the New York City News Bureau made it appear that Magistrate Butts had denounced John E. Shewing of the Bronx Detective Bureau for the part he had played in the case. This report, which was printed generally in New York newspapers, was wrong. Shewing, who received a gold medal from Congress for heroism in connection with the Slocum disaster, and has a record of twenty years of good service on the force, was not denounced by the Magistrate, as is shown by the following extract from a letter which Magistrate Butts voluntarily sent to him:

"I took occasion to-day to state publicly that no such proceedings were had, and severely reprimanded all who had anything to do with the publication of such a false report of a court proceeding.

"I have never in all my experience as a Magistrate found you anything but a faithful and reliable officer, and I take this method of informing you that I severely reprimanded all those concerned who stated that I had said anything derogatory to your character as an officer, or commented unfavorably upon any official act of yours."

College Presidents to Meet Here.

A committee of college Presidents of this State will meet at Columbia University to-morrow morning to consider some plan for realizing a closer relation between the colleges and the State Department of Education. The committee consists of Presidents Butler of Columbia, Quinn of Fordham, Gunnison of St. Lawrence, Rhees of Rochester, and Dean Crawshaw of Colgate.

HEIRESSES GUARDED AGAINST KIDNAPPERS

Three Daughters of Mrs. Barnard Whisked Back and Forth in Contest for Possession.

EACH TO INHERIT $250,000

Father and Aunts Both Seek Guardianship—Dispute Over Body of the Mother, Who Died Recently.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The three children of Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, sister of Mrs. Booth Tarkington, who died Friday in Pasadena, were secretly whirled in an automobile from Pasadena to Riverside Monday night, where interested relatives were awaiting them. Yesterday, only a few hours after the children had been receivd in Riverside, they were returned post haste to Los Angeles in a special train, accompanied by Arthur G. Wells, General Manager of the Santa Fé Railroad, and his sister-in-law, Miss Helena Barnard. To-day the three children, Hilda, Julia, and Agnes Barnard, aged 8, 6, and 5 years, respectively, are at the home of Miss Helena Barnard.

They are guarded by three nurses, who are under instructions to frustrate any attempt that may be made to kidnap them. Each of the children is heir to $250,000.

The ride Monday night was in an automobile guided by Senator Leroy A. Wright. The father, John Alfred Barnard, formerly General Manager of the Peoria & Eastern Railroad, will leave Boston next Sunday, and upon his arrival here he will attempt to secure guardianship papers for the three children.

After a transcontinental trip, Miss Hilda Fletcher and Miss May Fletcher, sisters of Mrs. Barnard, arrived in Riverside yesterday, and immediately engaged attorneys to present their claims to guardianship over the three children. They planned to secure possession of them and to convey their sister's remains to Indianapolis for burial in the private cemetery owned by their father, the late Stoughton J. Fletcher, who was a millionaire bank President.

Before their arrival Mr. Barnard notified his brother-in-law, Arthur G. Wells, to keep the children, to apply for guardianship papers, and to prevent any attempt to remove his wife's remains.

BIG PRINTING HOUSE.

In Doubleday-Page's 14-Acre Model Plant, Planned on Long Island.

Special to The New York Times.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Feb. 16.—Notice yesterday to twenty-eight families to leave "The Flats," a block of land east of here, substantiates the report that Doubleday, Page & Co. have bought up a big tract for their publishing plant. The reported consideration is $250,000.

The property runs from the railroad track north of August Porrier's, as far as Seventh Street, and comprises about fourteen acres. Here the publishing house, it is learned on excellent authority, will erect its works.

The building is to be two stories, 400 by 225 feet, and is to have an interior court with growing plants and playing fountains.

It is planned to have a lake where fish will be stored. Athletic fields will be provided for the benefit of 800 employes of the company.

TAFT TO HELP AERONAUTICS.

Tells Col. Bishop He Will Ask for a Larger Appropriation Next Year.

Courtlandt Field Bishop, President of the Aero Club of America, returned yesterday from Washington, where he held a conference with President Taft looking to the formation of a National school of aviation. While President Taft was much interested in the project, Mr. Bishop said, he did not think it advisable this year to ask Congress to increase the amount of money available for experiments in aeronautics. The President has requested the Secretary of War, however, to report on the available funds which can be used for contingencies, and will next year ask for a larger appropriation.

Interest in aeronautics at Washington is not very lively just now, as Lieut. Lahm and the other officers interested in aviation have rejoined their commands. Mr. Bishop is in favor of the new Potomac Park for an aviation school.

A determined effort will be made to obtain a guarantee fund of $100,000 for the purpose of holding the aviation meet for the world's championship near this city. Mr. Bishop will inspect several sites on Long Island this week.

AN EMPLOYERS' BOYCOTT.

Steamfitters' Union Discriminated Against, Shearn Tells Whitman.

Clarence J. Shearn, as counsel to the Steamfitters' Union, called on District Attorney Whitman yesterday, bringing with him documentary evidence of a discrimination against his clients on the part of certain employers, which he concluded amounted to a conspiracy in violation of the Boycott act.

The papers were placed in the hands of Assistant District Attorney De Ford. It is understood that Mr. Shearn has offered to assist in whatever action may be taken after the close of the Milk Trust investigation.

No further action on the strike of the steamfitters was taken yesterday by the Board of Governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association, which met in the afternoon at 30 West Thirty-third Street. Nothing will be done until the unions which expressed their readiness to strike in sympathy with the steamfitters actually go on strike.

A number of unions which are opposed to a sympathetic strike decided yesterday to try to have the General Arbitration Board, which failed in its attempts to have the demands of the steamfitters settled, convened again in the hope that an amicable settlement may be reached.

CITY BREVITIES.

A dinner in honor of Dr. William Wallace Walker was given at the Lotos Club last evening by his friends and fellow-members. It was arranged by John Elderkin, John F. O'Rourke, Richard C. Veit, J. H. McKinley, Henry Judge, Charles W. Fuller, and Ernest T. Behrens.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will be held on Monday and Tuesday next. Three sessions will be held, one on Feb. 21, beginning at 8:30 P. M., and two on Feb. 22, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M., respectively. The meetings will be held at the rooms of the New York Historical Society, Central Park West, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Streets.

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, sister of Mrs. Humphry Ward, will lecture on "The Economic Position of Women" at the Hudson Theatre on Saturday morning under the auspices of the League for Political Education. Questions from the audience will be a feature of the lecture. This morning Miss Mary Drier of the Women's Trade Union League will speak on "Trade Organization Among Women" in the league's lecture room, 23 West Forty-fourth Street.

William J. BMaxwell, recently appointed by President Taft Collector of Internal Revenue in Brooklyn, entered on his duties yesterday. He is a political lieutenant of Representative William M. Calder, and is President of the Twelfth Assembly District Republican Club.

James S. Reid, Professor of Ancient History at Cambridge University, England, will deliver public lectures at Columbia next month on "Roman Municipalities." Applications for tickets for the lectures, which will be given March 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, and 24, at 4:30 P. M., must be made to Prof. Nelson G. McCrea of Columbia.

Another interesting course of lectures, to be given at Columbia beginning next month, will cover the subject of "Literature," and among the lecturers will be Hamilton W. Mabie, Percy Mackaye, Edward Cary, Ida Tarbell, Henry Holt, Ripley Hitchcock, F. Hopkinson Smith, John La Farge, Frank M. Colby, Gillet Burgess, Henry Van Dyke, William Allen White, C. M. Hamilton, and Robert Herrick.

CHAMBERLAIN TAKES OATH.

Presence of Stricken and Feeble Leader Surprises House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis years ago, Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance in the House of Commons this afternoon and took the oath as a member of the new Parliament. The advent of the tariff reform leader was quite unexpected, and afforded a dramatic surprise for the officials and members who were being sworn in. Mr. Chamberlain walked with marked difficulty, being assisted by his son Austen and by Lord Morpeth.

When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature, he required the aid of Austen Chamberlain, who signed the name of his father, the latter appending his mark. Still supported on either side, Mr. Chamberlain moved to the Speaker's chair and shook hands with Mr. Lowther, after which he made his way slowly from the chamber, within which so many stirring episodes of his life have occurred.

The whole scene was painful to those who recalled the vigor exhibited by the statesman on his last previous appearance in the House. To-day his frame was shrunken and his features ashen. He was unable to move without assistance, and but haltingly whispered the words of the oath after his son had spoken them in his father's ear. It was evident to those present that all hope of a recovery from physical infirmities must be abandoned.

There was perfect silence throughout the trying ordeal.

REFORMERS ARE SWAMPED.

Philadelphia Machine Wins Everything in the Municipal Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The reform movement received its hardest blow in the municipal election here yesterday, when the Republican organization swept the city and won everything it started out to get. For the first time since the reform party in Philadelphia has amounted to anything not a reformer was elected to City Councils or to the Board of Magistrates.

The greatest feat of the organization was the election of men it had selected for minority representation on the Magisterial Board. Fourteen Magistrates were elected, but under the law no elector could vote for more than nine, thus giving the minority parties a chance to choose the other five. The Republican organization elected its own nine men by big majorities and threw enough votes to five other candidates it had selected under the party title of "Workingmen's League" to also elect them and to defeat the Democratic and reform candidates. Three of the men on the "Workingmen's" ticket are Democrats and had the assistance of the Democratic organization.

The Republican organization made its principal fight against William Eisenbrown and Albert H. Ladner, who have been Magistrates for a quarter of a century and are Democrats with independent tendencies. They were on the Democratic and William Penn party tickets, and were defeated by about 4,000.

The Republicans re-elected Hugh Black as Receiver of Taxes by a majority of 102,000 over the reform candidate.

Watterson Is Seventy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, to-day celebrated his 70th birthday. He and Mrs. Watterson are spending the Winter at Naples-on-the-Gulf, Fla.

Suffragists to Dine Legislators.

The Woman's Suffrage Party will give a dinner to the Kings County Senators and Assemblymen at the Clarendon Hotel on the evening of March 4. There will be a conference of Brooklyn workers in the afternoon preceding the dinner.

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NEW MOVE TO MAKE PEARY REAR ADMIRAL

Congressman Moore Introduces Resolution Which Is Likely to Result in Favorable Action.

DIFFERS FROM BUTLER BILL

Would Not Operate to Give Matt Henson, a Negro, the Privileges of the Floor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A joint resolution providing for the promotion of Civil Engineer Peary to the rank of Rear Admiral in his own corps and for his retirement from the navy was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. The measure provides also for a vote of thanks from Congress to the discoverer of the north pole and a vote of appreciation to the men who accompanied him on his last expedition into the arctic regions.

Mr. Moore's idea follows out the recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Meyer which was rejected by the subcommittee o fthe Naval Affairs Committee, along with two bills for the promotion of Mr. Peary, one of which has passed the Senate. The subcommittee is now reconsidering the bills on the subject, including one introduced yesterday by Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, providing for a vote of thanks and the presentation of a gold medal. Inasmuch as the Chairman of the Naval Committee, Mr. Foss of Illinois, and several of the members favor the action stipulated in the Moore bill, and inasmuch as the Senate has already gone on record as being in favor of more substantial recognition than the Butler measure would give, there is a likelihood that the question will be reopened with the possible result that some measure developed from that of Mr. Moore will receive the sanction of the Naval Committee and the consideration of the House. Following is the Moore resolution:

> Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole and placing thereat the flag of the United States of America, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Corps of Civil Engineers of the United States Navy, and placed on the retired list; that the thanks of Congress be, and the same are hereby, presented to Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, and through him the appreciation of the Nation extended to the men who accompanied him on his last expedition to the Arctic region.

An interesting feature of the Moore resolution is the slight difference in wording as compared with the Butler bill. The latter provides that the thanks of Congress be presented to Peary "and through him to the men who accompanied him." Since a vote of thanks carries with it the privileges of the floor of the House and Senate, and since one of the men to whom the Butler bill would give this vote is a negro, Matt Henson, there is a certainty that if the Butler measure gets before the House that provision of it will be bitterly fought.

Mr. Moore has got around the difficulty by providing that Peary alone shall get the vote of thanks and that the rest of the party will have to content itself with a vote of "appreciation."

PEARY TO EULOGIZE MARVIN.

Will Deliver Memorial Address at Unveiling of Cornell Tablet.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, Feb. 16.—President Schurman has announced that Commander Robert E. Peary will be present on the occasion of the unveiling of the tablet to be erected in Sage Chapel by the students to the memory of Ross Gilmore Marvin, 1905, who was drowned on Peary's expedition to the north pole. Commander Peary has consented to deliver the memorial address. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but will probably be about the middle of April. The tablet will be of bronze, inscribed as follows:

> Marvin had planted the Cornell colors beyond the furthest of Nansen and Abruzzi.—Commander Peary.
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AGAINST FISHERIES TREATY.

Senate Committee Says It Would Ruin Huron Herring Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The herring fishing industry of Lake Huron would be destroyed if regulations prepared by the International Fisheries Commission are put in force, in the opinion of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee to-day referred the regulations back to Secretary of State Knox.

The representative of the United States on the International Commission was David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, while Canada was represented by its greatest expert on fishing in boundary waters, Edward Ernst Price. The committee, in considering to-day the bill to give effect to the treaty concerning the fisheries boundary waters between the United States and Canada, ruled that Canada had the better end of the negotiations in a number of particulars.

It was pointed out that the Lake Huron herring industry, so far as the United States was concerned, would be ruined by reason of the limitation on the size of the mesh of nets to be used. Georgian Bay is excluded from regulation under the treaty and Canada controls the fishing there. The effect, it is said, would be to give to Canada a monopoly on the Huron herring, which are smaller than in other lakes and could not be taken in the kind of nets prescribed by the regulations.

UNIFORM STATE AUTO LAWS.

American Association Adopts Resolution Favoring Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The National Legislative Convention of the American Automobile Association, which convened here yesterday, adjourned to-day after adopting resolutions favoring uniform State automobile legislation and indorsing the bill of Representative W. W. Cocks of New York for Federal registration of motor cars. The principal speaker to-day was former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, master of the National Grange. He declared the farmers were being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, the growth of which meant better roads.

To-morrow morning Representatives of the association will have a hearing on Representative Cocks's Federal Registration bill before the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

NO HOPE FOR THE NINA.

Naval Tug Believed to Have Gone Down Soon After Leaving Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hope of solving the fate of the naval tug Nina practically has been abandoned. In the opinion of the Navy Department she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of thirty-two men, at some point between Hog Island, where she was last reported, and Winter Quarter Shoals light vessel, off the coast of Delaware, on Feb. 6 or 7, only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her fateful voyage. Statements to that effect were made by Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the Navy Department to-day in response to several inquiries by telegraph from the friends of the crew.

The commandant of the New York Navy Yard early to-day telegraphed the Navy Department that the vessel sighted off Montauk Point, L. I., last Sunday by the steamer Bay View was the naval tug Apache, and not the Nina, as was at first reported by the Captain of the Bay View.

The zone of search having been reduced to the territory between the Virginia Capes and Fenwick Island, a short distance up the coast from Winter Quarter Shoals, the department is awaiting reports from the battleship Louisiana and the scout Cruiser Salem, which are patrolling those waters. No word was received from either vessel during the day, and if reports from them to-morrow morning indicate that the investigation has been fruitless, the active search will be abandoned.

RULES FOR WHISKY MADE.

Government Officials Carry Out the Ruling Made by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "whisky is whisky," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the Board of Food and Drugs Inspection of the Department of Agriculture. The regulations were completed late to-day and approved, as required by the pure food law, by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury, and Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In brief the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways, are entitled to the name "whisky," without qualification. Blended whisky must be labeled as such.

The term "whisky,' however, is restricted to distillates from grain, and, under the regulations, distillates from other substances, iflabeled "whisky," are misbranded, and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

All descriptive matter on the labels must be accurate, and the word denoting the grade or kind of whisky must be in type as large as the word "whisky' itself.

ELLIS WANTS TWO PLUMS.

House Votes Additional Judges in Ohio on His Plea.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Intimations that Wade Ellis, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee of Ohio, is already reaching out to Congress for political plums by which to rescue the party from its "dire necessity" in that State, were voiced on the floo rof the House to-day by Representative Mann of Illinois. His speech came in the discussion of a bill from the Judiciary Committee, providing for the appointment of two more United States District Judges, one in the Northern and the other in the Southern District of Ohio.

Mr. Mann said that while there might be some reason for an extra Judge in the Northern District the request for another in the Southern District was based on no necessity whatever. He then declared that Mr. Ellis had not signified his support of the bill until he was made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee, and intimated that his sudden support of the meeasure was dictated by fears for the political welfare of the State in the approaching elections. The bill was passed.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick to-day made formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed Senator Charles Dick. He does not want to enter a primary election for the honor, although he believes he can defeat Senator Dick in such a contest.

More Time for Cornell Iron Works.

Judge Holt has authorized Michael Blake and A. G. Murray, receivers in bankruptcy of the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, structural ironworkers at Eleventh Avenue and Twenty-second Street, to continue business for four months longer, as the committee of creditors and bond holders have not yet completed the reorganization. A deficiency judgment for $28,785 was docketed against the company yesterday in favor of Charles Fowler as trustee, Samuel W. Bowne, and John S. Huyler, growing out of the foreclosure sale on Jan. 5 of a seven-story loft and store building, 179 to 183 Wooster Street.

FROM MESSENGER BOY TO GENERAL MANAGER

Belvidere Brooks Chosen to Direct the Western Union After 40 Years' Service.

A TELEGRAPHER AT TWELVE

The Southwest Looked on Him as a Prodigy—How He Worked His Way Up.

Forty years ago, in a little Texan town, Belvidere Brooks was a messenger boy, a stockily built lad, 11 years old. At 12 he was operating a Western Union telegraph key. They used to point him out as the youngest operator in the world, and the boy was embarrassed by the attention he attracted as he walked along the streets. Telegraph operators were scarce in those days in the Far Southwest, and a boy who could flash a message over the wires was looked upon as a prodigy.

Yesterday Belvidere Brooks was made General Manager of the entire Western Union Telegraph Company's system, a post which makes him boss of 50,000 employes of the company, at a salary which few other General Managers in the country draw.

Mr. Brooks is just as unassuming now as he was 40 years ago, just as unaffected and unspoiled by the honor conferred on him as he was when they used to point at him on the streets of that little Texan town and say:

"There he goes; the youngest telegraph operator in the world."

It would seem to many men a long road to travel from a messenger boy to General Manager of such a system as the Western Union. But to Mr. Brooks it has seemed very short, he says. He has never had much time to think about the length of the road or how fast the years were slipping by. And even yesterday, during the hours following the decision of the Western Union Board of Directors, which placed Mr. Brooks in entire charge of the operating end of the business, he was as busy as ever, but his time was given over chiefly to receiving the congratulations of the hundreds of friends.

It didn't take the Directors long to decide who to turn the operating end of the company over to. Col. Robert C. Clowry, the President, who until yesterday has been General Manager in addition to head of the company, named Mr. Brooks as his choice, and there was not a dissenting voice on the board. Immediately a brief written notice was sent to him, notifying him of his selection as General Manager.

A few minutes later a telephone operator was connecting Mr. Brooks with the house at 125 Riverside Drive, where dwells the new General Manager's wife and his mother, Mrs. N. W. Brooks, who is 83 years old. Three stalwart sons of Mr. Brooks, who are now at Williams College, were also informed by wire, and to-day they are coming home to tell their father how proud they are of him. The college sons are Belvidere, Jr., Bruce, and Joseph. There is another son, Gerald, who works in a broker's office here.

Mr. Brooks does not like to talk about himself. Partly from him and partly from his business associates the story of his progress from messenger boy to General Manager of the Western Union was gleaned.

Fifty years ago when Mr. Brooks was born in Robertson County, Texas, telegraphy was not well known in that part of the South. There were a few lines stretching across Robertson County, but most of the country people looked on telegraphy as a mysterious power and one not to be trifled with. But when young Brooks was a little more than 11 years old he obtained a place as messenger boy in the Western Union office at Navasota, Texas. Being ambitious, he began studying telegraphy at home and in the office between messages. In five months he was able to send and receive by the Morse code.

During the five months he was a messenger boy he received $8 a month. Operators being scarce, young Brooks was placed at a key.

"I wasn't a very good operator, but I could get away with the work," said Mr. Brooks yesterday, with a reminiscent smile.

Not long afterward he was promoted to office manager at Waco, Texas, and from there he went to El Paso, then to Galveston, and finally, in 1890, to Denver, where he became Assistant Superintendent of one of the Western divisions. For twelve years he remained there, then in 1902 he came on to New York as Superintendent of the Eastern division, the most important of the system.

"What is the secret of your success, Mr. Brooks?" asked a TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon.

"I don't know," replied the new General Manager, seriously. "Perhaps it was good luck. The only thing I ever figured out as having been continually with me since the first day I became a messenger boy may be termed a constant responsibility to my employers, a knowledge that my time was theirs, and that their interests were my interests. That has been my one thought. Another factor which maybe has had an influence on my life is that I have always told the truth. It takes a mighty smart man to be a liar."

Ever since Mr. Brooks has been located here he has been in more or less confidential relations with Col. Clowry, and the two men have grown to be close friends. In spite of the hard work of the last twelve years, Mr. Brooks has found time to be a member of several clubs, including the New York Athletic, Lawyers, Railroad, Columbia Yacht, and Lotos.

After the appointment of Mr. Brooks the Directors announced that the change was to allow Col. Clowry to devote more time to administrative matters and to the working out of the broad, progressive policies of the new management. The promotion of Mr. Brooks was the first important change since the new interests came into the Western Union Board. It was announced that A. G. Sayler, now Assistant General Superintendent of the Eastern division, will succeed Mr. Brooks as General Superintendent of the same division.

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BOGUS CITY MARSHALS.

Whitman's Office Charges Nine Men with Making Unlawful Evictions.

Nine men, charged with posing as City Marshals, were arrested yesterday by detectives from the District Attorney's office. They were held in $250 bail by Magistrate Krotel, in the Tombs Court, for examination on Feb. 23. To carry or display any insignia or cards of that office without appointment from the Mayor is a misdemeanor in violation of Section 1,430 of the city charter.

Complaints of evictions for non-payment of rent by men posing as City Marshals, but armed with no court orders, have been pouring into the District Attorney's office for some time. Assistant District Attorney Du Vivier investigated, and on Tuesday Magistrate Krotel issued nine warrants. They were issued on a certificate from the Mayor's office that the men in question were acting without license.

The men arrested were: Frank Donnelly, 912 Brooke Avenue; David Flam, 7 Sylvan Place; David Golden, 908 Brooke Avenue; George Hartell, 152 East 121st Street; John F. Lee, 157 East Fifty-seventh Street; Fred C. Langley, 70 Manhattan Street; Charles J. Moshier, 455 East 153d Street; Thomas H. McLaughlin, 887 Brooke Avenue, and James W. Slater, 264 Eighth Avenue. In each case, the detectives say, they photographed office windows whose lettering proclaimed the men City Marshals.

According to the detectives, some of those arrested yesterday at one time were City Marshals.

Broker's Widow Declared Incompetent.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Huntington, an inmate of Bloomingdale Asylum, whose son, Arthur Huntington, is a Paymaster in the United States Navy, was declared insane and incompetent to manage her estate by a jury in Part I. of the Supreme Court yesterday at White Plains. Mrs. Huntington is 59 years old and widow of a New York broker.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE A HOAX, THEY SAY

J. L. De Saulles and Banker Brown's Daughter Victims of Unauthorized Announcement.

NO CLUE TO THE WRITER

Positive Denial That Any Engagement Exists Despite Congratulatory Messages.

The families of Waldron P. Brown, the banker, and John L. De Saulles, the former Yale football player, were somewhat disconcerted last Monday at seeing the engagement of Mr. De Saulles and Ellen G., the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. Brown, announced in the "engaged" column of one of the morning newspapers.

Young Mr. De Saulles's business partner, H. R. Talbot, married Miss Brown's sister two years ago. Mr. De Saulles and Miss Ellen Brown were best man and bridesmaid, respectively, at the wedding. They have since been friends, but have been only sufficiently intimate to find an announcement of any engagement between embarrassing.

Mr. De Saulles was up at Albany for the week-end when the announcement of the engagement came out. He returned to this city on Tuesday morning to find his desk piled high with congratulatory letters and telegrams. He hurried over to the office of the newspaper which had printed the announcement and tried to find out who was responsible for it. He found that it had been written on Waldorf-Astoria stationery. But no name was written on the back of the slip, as is usually the custom, and he could not recognize the handwriting. He immediately called on the Brown family to explain his innocence regarding the announcement. Members of the Brown family also went to the newspaper office and inspected the slip. They, too, failed to identify the handwriting. Mr. De Saulles said yesterday:

"None of us knows who put the advertisement in the paper," said Mr. De Saulles. "Speaking for myself, I can say positively that wherever the responsibility rests it was not on my side. I have known Miss Brown for several years, and, of course, respect and admire her. But there is no ground for the announcement, and I regret the notoriety it has caused us exceedingly."

Mr. De Saulles is a member of the Union Club and lives there. He is in the real estate business at 225 Fifth Avenue, and was graduated from Yale in 1901. He is 31 years old, Miss Brown being about twelve years his junior. She lives with her parents at 32 East Thirty-fifth Street. Her father is a member of the Brown Brothers' Company, bankers, at 59 Wall Street, and of the Stock Exchange. He belongs to the Metropolitan, Riding, and other clubs. The Brown family refused to discuss the announcement, except to deny that it was true.

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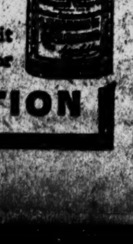

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TO MEET WIFE AT KHARTOUM

Plans for Visits to European Capitals Will Then Be Definitely Fixed—Pleased with Scientific Results.

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Feb. 16.—Until Col. Roosevelt reaches Khartoum it will be impossible to outline with any degree of accuracy his plans for his visit to the European capitals. He was due to arrive here to-day, but owing to his desire for a hunting expedition for elephants and giant elands on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jabel, which will occupy a day or more, he will not reach Gondokoro until to-morrow night or Friday.

The trip down the Bar-el-Jabel and the White Nile in the launch of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, will then begin. A short stop will be made at Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her husband. The voyage down the Nile to Cairo will be leisurely.

The date for Mr. Roosevelt's lecture in Berlin is uncertain, but it probably will be about May 15. Before that he will deliver his address at Christiania before the Nobel Peace Prize Committee. His engagements also include an address at the Sorbonne, Paris, in April, a visit to Italy, and hurried trips to Vienna and Budapest. Col. Roosevelt will reach England as early as possible in the third week of May, and will sail for New York the middle of June. All dates, however, for the present are provisional.

The former President has expressed his keen appreciation of the courtesy with which he has been treated everywhere by government officials, settlers, missionaries, traders, and elephant hunters.

A special runner arriving this afternoon from the Roosevelt expedition brought this message:

> Col. Roosevelt states that he has heartily enjoyed the entire trip through British East Africa, Uganda Protectorate, and the Lado Enclave. He is particularly pleased over his success in hunting white rhinoceroses in the Belgian Congo. He feels that the results of the expedition will be of real and great scientific value.

Col. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt have left the expedition's trail for a day's hunting of elephants and giant elands at Rejaf, on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jabel. Rejaf is a few miles to the south and west of this place, and the hunters have invaded the territory on the special invitation of the Belgian authorities.

Col. Roosevelt and Kermit are accompanied in the Congo by E. B. Haddon, the British District Commissioner, who met the expedition at Kiriba Camp, sixteen miles to the south of Gondokoro.

A commodious brick house here has been placed at the disposal of Col. Roosevelt.

FRENCH CARNEGIE AWARDS.

Committee Named to Select Beneficiaries of Hero Fund Prizes.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The inaugural meeting of the French Commission of the Carnegie Hero Fund was held in the Ministry of the Interior to-day. American Ambassador Bacon was present. Premier Briand presided, and in an address eulogized the lofty purpose of Mr. Carnegie and declared that the innumerable acts of self-sacrifice, devotion, and valor performed during the recent floods constituted a most eloquent justification of the American's generosity.

Former President Loubet was elected President of the commission, and the following were chosen Vice Presidents: Léon Bourgeois, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, former Premier Ribot, and Mme. Perouze, President of the Société des Femmes de France.

Telegrams of greeting were sent to Mr. Carnegie and the administrators of the American, Canadian, and English funds. A committee, consisting of MM. Bourgeois, Ribot, Dislere, and Benac, was appointed to draw up rules to govern the foundation and to determine which of this year's rewards should go to heroes of the flood.

BLUE ARMY MOVES NORTH.

Red Army Will Attack It in Philippine Army Manoeuvres.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—The Blue Army, Gen. Daniel Brush commanding, began its northern movement to-day. This force assumes the defensive in the execution of the land manoeuvres. The Red Army, under Gen. Templin M. Potts, will embark on transports on Thursday and proceed to the north coast, where it will begin an attack on the Blues.

The programme permits a landing and an advance on the enemy at any point available between Subig Bay and the Lingayen Gulf. Nearly 10,000 troops will be engaged in the manoeuvres.

Major Gen. William P. Duvall, the umpire, will depart for the scene of activities on Friday.

NO MILK TRUST, HE SAYS.

Head of the Borden Company Denies Knowledge of a Combination.

William J. Rogers, President of Borden's Condensed Milk Company, was examined yesterday by Special Deputy Attorney General John R. Coleman before William G. Brown, referee, in the Attorney General's office, 299 Broadway, to discover why the purchase of a $3,000,000 company caused an increase of nearly $15,000,000 capitalization, and ascertain if there is any connection between his concern and any other milk dealers. Mr. Rogers waived all immunity by reason of his appearing as a witness at the investigation, denying all knowledge of any such combination.

He explained the rise in the price of milk to 9 cents on Nov. 1 as the result of a conference he had with his own officials, and declared that it was decided upon because the company was losing one-fifth of a cent on every quart during October. He denied that the Consolidated Milk Exchange had anything to do with the rates Borden's charged.

The company is capitalized for $25,000,000, and its net profits for the year ending Sept. 30 last were $2,617,029. Asked to explain a certain entry against capital stock for $15,428,408 for trade marks, patents, and good-will, Mr. Rogers replied that it represented a purchase of the business of the New York Condensed Milk Company. Mr. Coleman pointed out that that concern was only capitalized for $3,000,000, and Mr. Rogers explained that the good-will was worth five times the amount of the capitalization.

Danish Steamer Wrecked.

CHRISTIANSAND, Feb. 16.—The Danish steamer Cambodia was wrecked to-day near Grimstad. Thirteen of the crew were saved, but it is feared that a small boat containing sixteen others was lost.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The physicians in attendance upon King Gustave issued a final bulletin at noon to-day recording his wholly satisfactory progress toward recovery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The bill to impose a tax on all cotton grown in Russia and its Central Asian dependencies has been approved by the Council of Ministers and submitted to Parliament for action.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 16.—No news has yet been received from the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno, which was dispatched to the aid of the eighty-eight persons left clinging to the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Haumblin Passage in the Strait of Magellan.

POWERS QUESTION CHINA.

Ask Meaning of Rescript Regarding Construction of Hankow Railroad.

PEKING, Feb. 16.—Great Britain, France, and Germany, in an identical note presented to the Foreign Board yesterday, asked the Chinese Government the meaning of the imperial rescript of Jan. 30, in which the throne ordered the Imperial Board of Communications to consider the proposal of the provinces concerned to build the railways involved in the disputed Hankow-sze-chuen loan. The note holds China to her obligations contracted in the negotiations of last Summer.

The above-named powers made an effort to arrange a protest against the rescript, but the United States did not join with them in the matter. Neither did the United States participate in the identical note, but Mr. Fletcher, American Chargé d'Affaires, made representations to the Foreign Board to the effect that the United States would expect full participation in any loan for the railways involved.

Baron Ijuin, the Japanese Minister, called at the American Legation and explained to Mr. Fletcher Japan's position in the matter of the Chinchow-Aigun Railway. Japan's official representations to China for participation in the financing of this road do not contain any new conditions not made in the informal representations except as Japan makes clear her expectations of extending the Japanese line to the rich Tonanfu region, preferably from Tiehling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The State Department is not in the least concerned over the action of the Chinese Government in regard to the Hankow-Sze-Chuen line. The State Department relies implicitly on the promises of China to allow this Government full participation in the loan from which the roads are to be constructed.

BAYONETS USED ON KIEL MOB.

Troops Assist Police Against Anti-Suffrage Bill Demonstrators.

KIEL, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Further disturbances occurred last night at Neumunster, Province of Schleswig-Holstein, where two indignation meetings were held to protest against the action of the police in interfering with Sunday's demonstrations against the proposed Prussian franchise law.

After the meetings had adjourned a crowd gathered at the Town Hall and hooted and stoned the police. The latter attacked with drawn sabres, but, being unable to disperse the mob, requisitioned a company of infantry, which with fixed bayonets cleared the square. Several of the police and a number of the demonstrators were wounded.

A policeman with a sabre stroke cut off a man's arm as his hand was raised to throw a stone at the police.

POPE RECEIVES HENDRICK.

Condoles with Him on Death of Brother, Bishop of Cebu.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the Rev. J. W. Hendrick of Ovid, N. Y., and condoled with him on the death of his brother, Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of Cebu, Philippine Islands.

He presented Mgr. Hendrick with a silver medal and sent his Apostolic blessing to the Bishop of the diocese, the seminary at Rochester, and several relatives and friends of the late Bishop.

NAMED BISHOP OF HARTFORD.

Rev. John J. Nilan of Amesbury, Mass., Appointed to Vacant See.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Pope to-day approved the appointment of the Rev. John J. Nilan of Amesbury, Mass., as Bishop of Hartford, Conn.

The Roman Catholic Bishopric of Hartford has been vacant since the death of Bishop Tierney in October, 1908. During the interval several rectors in the diocese have died, and the new Bishop will have many appointments and changes to sanction. The appointment of Father Nilan as Bishop apparently disposes definitely of the recurrent report that a division of the diocese was contemplated.

Father Nilan has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Amesbury, Mass., for the last seventeen years. He was assigned to St. Joseph's parish in succession to the Rev. J. J. Brady when that clergyman was made Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Father Nilan was born at Newburyport in 1854. He was graduated from Nicolot College at Nicolot, Quebec, in 1875, and then took a three years' course for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary at Troy. He was ordained on Dec. 25, 1878. His first parish was at Framingham, Mass., after which he was transferred to St. James's Church in Boston. From there he was sent to his post at Amesbury.

Father Nilan will be the seventh Bishop of the diocese of Hartford.

HILL ENTERTAINS FAIRBANKS.

Many German Officials at Luncheon Given by American Ambassador.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Former Vice President Fairbanks was the luncheon guest of American Ambassador Hill to-day. A number of distinguished Germans, including members of the Cabinet, were present.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who had accepted an invitation to the Ambassador's luncheon, was unable to be present because of Parliamentary business. Mr. Hill's guests included Herr Dernburg, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Herr von Trott zu Solz, Prussian Minister of Public Instruction; Dr. Studt, former Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs; Prof. Adolf Harnack, Privy Councillor Goldberger, Wu Ting-Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, and several Americans, including Consul General Thackara, Richard Guenther, Consul General at Frankfort; Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California.

Mrs. Fairbanks was the guest at luncheon of Miss Rebecca Insley of Indianapolis.

AERIAL FLEET FOR FRANCE.

War Ministry Gets Wright Machine—Others to be Built.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Lazarre Weiller has presented the Wright machine with which Wilbur Wright made the notable flights at Le Mans to the Ministry of War. The aeroplane has flown nearly 4,000 miles.

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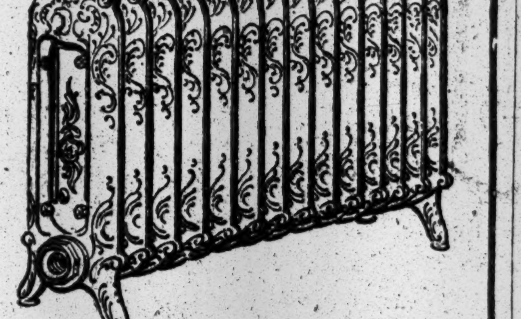

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BLACKLIST INVOKED IN SPECULATOR WAR

Theatre Managers Plan to Label on their Programmes Aldermen Who Vote for Licenses.

THIS IS MARC KLAW'S PLAN

Intended as a Reminder to the Voters Next November—Mr. Klaw Says the Managers Are for Abolition.

The latest move in the war of certain theatrical managers to abolish sidewalk theatre ticket speculators came yesterday, when Charles Burnham, President of the Association of Theatrical Managers of New York, issued a call for a special meeting within the next few days to take up the much-discussed subject.

Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger will offer a resolution calling upon all the members to print in bold, black-faced type in their theatre programmes the names of the Aldermen who vote against the ordinance designed to put the speculators entirely out of business, when it comes up before the Aldermen next Tuesday. This ordinance was drawn by Alderman Schloss.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, of which Alderman Max Levine is Chairman, and which has held several public hearings on the various ordinances designed either to regulate the ticket speculators by imposing a license or doing away with them altogether, will report back to the board between now and Tuesday. If the Aldermen vote against the Schloss ordinance in favor of the one proposed by Alderman Dowling, which requires each speculator to pay a license fee of $500 for the first year and $250 for each succeeding year and file a $2,000 bond with the City Chamberlain, their names will appear in a prominent place in the programmes of most of the theatres in the city, about forty in all.

Marc Klaw's Plan.

It is Mr. Klaw's theory that by this means the voters will have a chance of not only determining who the Aldermen are who favor the speculators, but that their identity will be kept in the foreground from now until next election. All the theatrical managers, with the important exception of the Shuberts, are members of the Theatrical Managers' Association, and it is in the programmes of their association playhouses that the list of Aldermanic names will appear.

At the last public hearing on the ordinances Mr. Klaw argued in favor of abolishing the sidewalk speculating business entirely. He gave the members of the board notice, however, that if they permitted the business to continue, he, for one, would deal with the speculators and sell them tickets at the box office at a premium.

"I have given this matter some serious thought," said Mr. Klaw yesterday, "and I evolved this plan of letting the voters of the city know how their representatives in the Board of Aldermen stand on this much-agitated question. If a theatregoer has to pay $3 for a $1.50 seat to one of these speculators he will be pleased to be reminded by the programme in the course of the play of the name of the particular Alderman from his district who encouraged and stood for the abuse. Then, when election time comes around, the theatregoer is very likely to take a deep interest in the political future of that Alderman.

"The theatrical managers I have already talked to on the subject are heartily in favor of the plan, and I hardly think the resolution will have any difficulty in going through at the special meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association. At least, if it does nothing else, it will show the public that we are sincere in our fight against the speculators.

"Despite the opinion of a number of people I think the sidewalk speculating business can be utterly wiped out. There is no warrant in law for these men to carry on their traffic in the streets, and the Aldermen have no right to license them.

Misrepresented, He Says.

"My attitude in regard to this matter has been misrepresented. The impression has gone forth that I am in favor of standing in with these men. I am in favor of doing business with them under only one condition. If the city allows these men to operate on the city's streets under a license, then I see no reason why the theatrical manager who has to pay a large license himself should be deprived of the chance to do business with these men in a legitimate way."

Alderman Levine said yesterday that the Committee on Laws and Legislation which has been considering the various ordinances had reached a conclusion, but he refused to state what it was.

"We are waiting now upon the Corporation Counsel's office for a decision in regard to the validity of these ordinances," he said.

The speculators who appeared at the public hearing in large numbers said they were in favor of being licensed, but there was a diversity of opinion regarding the amount of the fee. "The Big Five," the combination of speculators which has sprung up in the last few months with the idea of forming a speculators' trust, were in favor of the $500 fee, while the smaller ones asked that the fee be made $200 or less.

The committee in its questionings gave the impression that the members were in favor of a moderate license. The Schloss ordinance received but scant consideration. Alderman Schloss did not think that his plan had much chance of getting through. It is the only one aimed to put the speculators entirely out of business.

Suspicious of the Managers.

William C. Towen was the only Alderman who would comment last night upon Mr. Klaw's plan of blacklisting the members of the board who refuse to stand by the Schloss ordinance.

"It doesn't matter much what Mr. Klaw does to his programmes," said the Alderman, with asperity. "There is no doubt in my mind that the theatrical managers, or most of them, stand in with the speculators. In the last three months I have had so many theatrical tickets and charts stuck in my nose that I have often felt that if I had a good nightstick myself I would use it over the speculators' heads. They are a nuisance, and I believe if the theatrical managers or the owners of the theatres were on the level they could put them out of business themselves. Somebody is standing in with them, that's certain.

"When the time for voting on this ordinance comes I am going to take the floor and say something on the subject. I'm going to vote to wipe 'em all out of business. Of course I do not want to drive any decent man out of earning a livelihood, and if it is decided that the business must be continued, then I am in favor of a plan of making it impossible for these men to charge more than a 5 per cent. premium on a ticket.

"If Mr. Klaw is sincere in his efforts to do away with the speculators I am with him, and I will help all I can. I don't see the necessity, though, of this black list business."

Charles Frohman's general manager hit upon another method of heading off the ubiquitous speculator, hotel and otherwise, yesterday. Slips of paper containing a "special notice" were inserted in all the programmes at all the Frohman theatres last night. The notice, in display type, read:

> **Orchestra seats for this theatre are sold at Tyson's and other hotel agencies for $2 each, with the agreement that purchasers will not be charged more than $2.50 a ticket. The management of this theatre will consider it a favor if patrons will report any overcharge.**

It was stated at the Frohman offices that the notice was not aimed at any one agency, but that it was a general warning to protect the public against the possibility of overcharge by any hotel agency.

There was a diversion among the speculators in front of the New Amsterdam Theatre yesterday afternoon. When the crowd was at its worst at matinée time, a speculator approached a tall, well-dressed man and asked him to go to the box office and buy two $1 seats. "Sure," said the tall man, putting the money in his pocket. Instead of going inside, however, he suddenly darted down Forty-second Street. Every speculator and a mob besides was at his heels, but the fugitive was fleetfooted, and disappeared in the crowd on Eighth Avenue.

WINTHROP APPOINTS WOMEN.

President of Board of Education Puts Them on Important Committees.

President Winthrop of the Board of Education, in announcing yesterday his committee appointments for 1910, made it plain that he expects the women members to play an important part in the educational system.

Not only are all the women members, appointed just before ex-Mayor McClellan went out of office, taken care of, but Miss Leventritt is jumped over three men, her seniors in service, and made Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Schools and Industrial Training, one of the most important committees of the board. She succeeds Frederic R. Coudert, who becomes Chairman of another committee.

Mr. Coudert has been the leader in the movement to teach the trades in the public schools, and he will remain a member of the committee from which he retired as Chairman. He becomes Chairman of the Normal College Executive Committee, succeeding Henry H. Sherman, who resigned from the board on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mirabeau L. Towns, wife of the Brooklyn lawyer, was assigned to the Committee on Special Schools and the Normal College, Mrs. Post to Lectures and Libraries, Athletics, and Elementary Schools, and Mrs. Robbins to Studies and Text Books, the Normal College, and Supplies, and Miss Leventritt to High Schools and Training Schools.

Ex-President of the Board of Aldermen McGowan and ex-Controller Metz, who at once leaped into prominence in the board's discussions, also get good committees. Mr. Metz is assigned to Finance and Sites, and Mr. McGowan to Buildings, High Schools, and Lectures.

FINE FOR HUSBAND'S AIDES.

Four Strong They Searched for His Wife in Miss Green's Home.

Harry Mousley, the private detective who was indicted with Mrs. Ben Teal on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with the Gould divorce suit, but was released later, was yesterday fined $10 by Magistrate Corrigan in the Morrisania Police Court.

He appeared in court as witness in the case of Eugene Antal, a Hungarian editor, who was arrested on Feb. 11 charged with entering the house of Miss Annie L. Green, 412 East 154th Street, in an effort to find his wife. Antal had with him two other detectives and an interpreter. All received the same fine as Mousley.

Miss Green's brother, Alfred C. Green, a real estate dealer with an office on Coney Island Avenue, became excited during the hearing at the insinuations made by Antal's counsel, and finally Magistrate Corrigan fined him $10, too, for disturbing the court.

"I will pay it," said Green, as he apologized. "I got excited, and I deserve it."

On the plea of Green's counsel the fine was reduced later to a dollar.

When the court inquired into the matter of Antal's entry into Miss Green's house Antal said he went into the house peaceably, as did the detectives and the interpreter.

Miss Green, however, swore that Antal, when she opened the door, seized her by the throat and pushed her to one side while he went through the house.

Mrs. Antal is now employed as a maid by Miss Green.

TROUBLE OVER TAFT DINNER.

New Haven Hotel Men Declare Liquors Were Illegally Served to Diners.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—A protest has been made by hotel men here, it is understood, over the use of liquors served to diners at the banquets given by the Chamber of Commerce for President Taft in December, and by the State Bar Association for the retiring Chief Justice, Simon E. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court, last week in the Yale dining hall. The charge is that the dining hall was hired for the occasion, and as there is no liquor license granted to the place it was not legal to serve liquors to those present, even if the orders were made through cards upon which names were signed.

Liquor Prosecutor Niles said that if formal complaint were laid before him he would prosecute as he thought there was evidence of violation of the excise laws in the way liquor was served at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. The catering for the banquets was done by the dining hall manager.

Chauffeurs Organize a Social Club.

The uplift movement for chauffeurs received an impetus yesterday when Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court signed the papers incorporating the Chauffeurs' Social Club. The first object of the organization is to "purchase and own a library and reading room."

DOUBLE BRIBE TO LOEB'S MARINE CORPS

Three Italians Arrested Charged with Corrupting Watchman and Collector's Sleuths.

WATCHMAN ACCEPTED $1.50

Having Notified the Office and Being Told to Go Ahead—$4 Offer to Sleuths Didn't Buy Freedom.

Three Italians were arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe, in Jersey City, yesterday, charged with having bribed a member of Collector Loeb's marine police to allow smuggling, and with having offered two other members of it $2 each to allow them to escape. The prisoners are Guerra Vincenzo of Jersey City, Joseph Ravese of Edgewater, N. J., and Antonio Ioli of Brooklyn. The latter keeps a stand in Wallabout Market. Vincenzo said he was a shoemaker and Ravese has a fruit and grocery store.

James J. Lynch, a watchman on Pier B, Jersey City, where the Italian liner Regina d'Italia is berthed, telephoned to Chief of Police Lutz at the Custom House on Tuesday afternoon, saying that an attempt had been made to bribe him, and asking for instructions. He was told to allow himself to be bribed and permit the goods to be taken from the pier. He was to have witnesses, and when the programme had been carried out he was to arrest the bribers. Roundsman W. C. Wagner and Watchman B. B. Mills were sent over to Jersey City to assist him.

According to Lynch, who is corroborated by confessions of the three men, the customs officials say, the men took Lynch to one side and said it would be worth $1.50 to him if he would allow a box to be carried from the pier. Lynch was apparently willing, but said that they would have to wait half an hour, as too many people were about. The men agreed, Lynch says.

When the three men again appeared Lynch had the inspector on the pier and the tallyman conveniently near. Vincenzo, who had conducted the negotiations, went a little way on the pier, took up a box about four feet long and three feet wide, and placed it on his shoulder, Lynch says. He walked off the pier and then put the box down, and Ravese handed him $1.50, which he in turn gave to Lynch, according to the watchman.

As the Italian started to shoulder his load Lynch says he told the three they were under arrest.

The other charge of bribery is made by Wagner and Mills. They charge that while the prisoners were being brought to this city in the tunnel they offered $2 to each of their captors to allow them to go. The customs men say they replied that they were willing to make a little money for themselves. The customs men say the Italians gave them two two-dollar bills. Roundsman Wagner took the money and then taking out his fountain pen carefully marked each bill, he says.

"What's that for?" inquired one of the prisoners, according to the two customs men.

Wagner says he explained that the bills were being marked for identification.

It was about 5 P. M. when the men arrived at the Custom House. The prisoners were taken before Deputy Surveyor George Smyth.

On one of the men, the customs officials say, they found invoices to show that goods had arrived on the Regina d'Italia consigned to Ioli, one of the men. The officials say the papers showed that the men were trying to avoid the payment of freight to the steamship line. They had also received an advance of $55 from a broker for the payment of duty, the customs men say.

The three were locked up in the Leonard Street Station and yesterday were taken before United States Commissioner Rowe in Jersey City. Vincenzo and Ravese were held in $1,000 bail and Ioli in $250 for examination.

The Customs officials say that the box, which was taken from the pier, is only one of several in the consignment. It was sent to the Public Stores for appraisal. It contained wines, olive oil, and fruit.

R. B. BAKER'S FUR COAT SEIZED.

Valet Had Taken It—Discovery Leads to a Trunk Examination.

The Government has declared forfeit a handsome fur overcoat brought to this country by R. B. Baker, who arrived here on the Cunard liner Mauretania. The Law Division of the Custom House is also considering whether Mr. Baker will have to lose as well the contents of a number of trunks which came with him on the steamship.

According to the officials Mr. Baker in his customs declaration said that he had nothing above the limit allowed by law. When he got on the pier, the officials say, he handed his fur overcoat to his valet, and the latter walked away from his employer's baggage. The baggage was passed and Mr. Baker was about to leave the pier when Deputy Surveyor O'Connor found out about the overcoat, and it was taken from the valet. Then the officials decided that Mr. Baker's baggage was worth a careful examination. It was ordered into the Public Stores with the seized coat.

This examination resulted in the discovery, the officials say, of $300 worth of dutiable goods.

WILL TRY MRS. CHESBROUGH.

Court Holds That Smuggling Charge Against Her Must Be Heard.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—According to the opinion handed down here to-day in the smuggling case against Mrs. Mathilda H. Chesbrough of Boston, wife of the owner of coastwise steamers, United States Judge Rellstab has decided that the woman must stand trial. He dismissed the demurrer argued a few weeks ago.

The contention of counsel for Mrs. Chesbrough was that the statute under which the indictment was brought did not describe her alleged crime because it made it a penal offense punishable by a fine of $3,000, or not less than $50, or two years imprisonment for "the importation contrary to law of merchandise."

As the goods Mrs. Chesbrough brought in and failed to declare came in a trunk, counsel said the section describing smuggling in baggage, which makes the penalty a fine double the amount of the goods, should have been the one under which the indictment was drawn.

The court says that other sections of the Revised Statutes describe "merchandise" as "goods, wares, and chattels of every description capable of being imported," that the rule that this was baggage would be to open the way for every smuggler with criminal intent in his heart to use "baggage" as the proper way to escape imprisonment, and would lay the innocent open to imprisonment.

Takes Her Sons in Lieu of Alimony.

A separation agreement between Thomas F. Graham and his wife, Lucy E. Graham, was ratified yesterday by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court. Under the terms of the agreement Mrs. Graham gives up her dower right and right to allimony in return for Graham's permission that she shall have undisputed control of their sons, Donald, aged 7 years, and Charles, aged 3. The Grahams were married on June 25, 1901.

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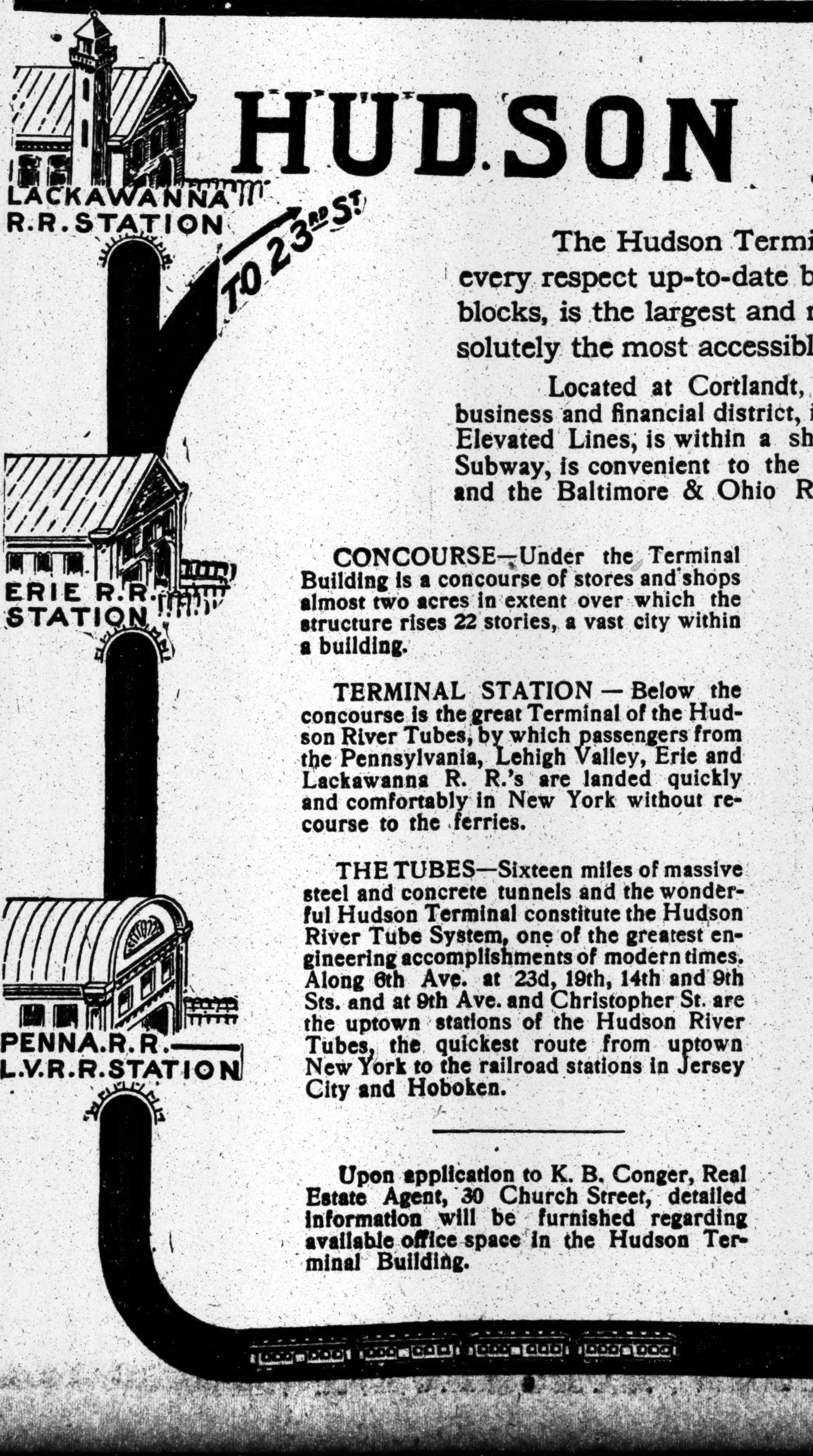

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WESTERN SECOND THOUGHT.

It will be remembered that after Mr. WADE ELLIS showed how easy it was under State laws to put trust rascals in jail he remarked plaintively that he only wanted to smash the trusts just enough, not too much. He did not want to drive their business from the State of Ohio, which it is his present business to rescue politically from the results of a Federal policy so successful that its managers have recoiled like himself. Ohio is not the only State where this sentiment is manifesting itself, with political consequences of prime importance.

In the neighboring State of Iowa the rural press is publishing an argument which runs something like this: We farmers are doing pretty well. Our produce is high, and our farms are rising in value; if we wish this to continue we must be cautious about anything likely to bring back the disturbance of 1907. We are paying more for some trust made goods than we used to, but not so much more as we are getting for what we sell, and we are actually paying less for some commodities made by trusts against which the greatest outcry is made. We are good Republicans, supporters of ROOSEVELT, of course, and desirous of supporting TAFT, but, to quote one of these journals:

> If the Republican Party hopes to maintain a majority in either branch of Congress, after the next election, or cherishes hope of electing a successor to President TAFT, no time should be lost in making the announcement that it is the intention to regulate rather than to destroy these great instrumentalities of trade.

That might be called an echo of Mr. TAFT'S "live and let live" speech here the other day, were it not of prior date. The curious thing is that he does not perceive how the matter strikes those Westerners who are the cornerstones of Republicanism. If business does not square with the anti-trust law, said Mr. TAFT, so much the worse for business, and it must change its ways. But that was not the tone of his remarks in his utterance upon the same occasion regarding the railway regulation law. Railways are forbidden to pool, but President TAFT, like President ROOSEVELT, has come to see that pooling or rate regulation of some sort should, and indeed must, be authorized by a change in the law. It is only the trusts which must be adjusted to the Procrustean bed of the law. In other words, the law regarding trusts alone is not to be deduced from universal and approved practice, but such practice must be altered to correspond with a statute born in bad politics and discredited by experience.

This Nation cannot be happy or prosperous under the administration of a statute law at variance with its common law. President TAFT will have the support of East and West in holding all aggregations of capital to the highest standards of good conduct, but there cannot be one standard of conduct for them and another for the rest of the community. Their officers, shareholders, wage-earners, and customers are a large and indivisible part of the entire Nation, and all will prosper or suffer together. There is no way of separating them into a class which must be of a higher virtue than the rest of the community, and may be punished according to some special code not applicable to ordinary commercial morality. It is no slight thing that the West is beginning to ask for fair play. There is special reason for noting this. Republican politics have been based upon a tariff for the East and a trust-busting policy to please the West. Something has gone wrong with the tariff policy as a vote-getter, and it would be well to take warning before something happens to the trust-busting policy. The Republican Party has a wonderful constitution. It is the only party which ever survived a panic. Not even Republicans can wish that it should be the only party to survive two business reactions.

THE NATIONAL PORK BARREL.

It may be asked with apprehension what will the Senate do with the River and Harbor bill, sent to the upper house yesterday? Also it may be asked, with regret, what would be done with it if our Mayor were a Senator? The bill appropriates $40,000,000, but it went through unanimously with only two hours allowed for discussion. Yet, as Representative FISH of this State remarked, just a little while before the House spent hours in discussing a $6,000 item for the District of Columbia, the machine creaks considerably for publication, but is in good working order nevertheless.

The reason is simplicity itself. There was enough to go around. Each "got his." Of course there was no connection between the complaisance of Representatives MANN and TAWNEY and the fact that there are generous items regarding the improvement of the Mississippi. It has been published that their absence from their accustomed stations as watchdogs of the Treasury has this explanation, but that cannot be. It was a mere coincidence that they were silent and

> filed into the House just in time to see the staves assembled and the head nailed in on one of the most attractive pork barrels put together by the lower branch of Congress in many years. It was an occasion of general felicitation. Old enmities were forgotten for the time and in the hour of rejoicing insurgents and regulars and Democrats and Republicans hobnobbed like old-time friends.

The total of $40,000,000 is not a small matter even for the United States Treasury, at a time when it is building the Panama Canal from income because it is embarrassed in borrowing at agreeable terms. But the $40,000,000 is a trifle. The lakes to gulf items already mentioned are $8,000,000, and that, too, is a trifle. The point is that the country is committed to a plan estimated at $264,000,000, at an annual rate of $8,000,000, as was plainly stated on the floor of the House, but without causing a moment's deliberation. It may be repeated that none of these figures is the significant thing. The bill contains the discipline of the machine. Whoever opposes the machine loses "his." Whoever supports the machine will support it until this bill is passed finally, and that will not be until the adjournment approaches. Thus are we governed.

"POLITICS" AT ALBANY.

It is impossible that the disgraceful facts that have already come out at Albany and those that are sure to come out under any reasonable investigation shall not have an acute interest for the managers of both political parties. The majority party is most and most intimately and immediately affected, because the one man now on trial is their chosen leader in the Senate, and his accuser is a member of their organization, while apart from the charges heretofore submitted there is the statement of a considerable fund turned over to the Chairman of their State Committee by men who wished to influence legislation. These disclosures, all made with extreme reluctance by a Senator, place the majority party in a painful and perilous situation. On the other hand, it is but natural that the opposition party should look forward to the advantage that they are likely to gain before the people by the general discredit attaching to the organization of their rivals.

But there is one truth to be borne in mind by all those who choose to regard this matter from a narrow partisan point of view. Neither party is likely to profit by selfish and partisan action. On one side the Republicans cannot afford to try to screen any man or men in their ranks, and on the other the Democrats must treat the whole investigation with the utmost fairness and in entire good faith. The one party cannot safely dodge, the other cannot safely grab. It ought to be possible that a sufficient number of honorable and efficient members of the Legislature on both sides shall demand a thorough and impartial and searching investigation so that the whole truth shall fairly be submitted to the people. Possibly these members of the Legislature would be numerically a minority, but they would have behind them the intense and strong sentiment of the public, and by a proper appeal to it they could force right action. What all intelligent citizens would like to see is each party acting up to the highest standard, each going into the campaign of next Fall with the best possible candidates, and the people having for once the opportunity to secure a decent, capable Government whichever party might win.

To this result we should say that the action of such Senators as WAINWRIGHT, with his proposition for a sweeping investigation, and Senator NEWCOMB, with his searching questions to Mr. CONGER, are distinctly contributing. The attitude and action of Senator GRADY, on the contrary, are as bad as they well can be from any point of view. Sneers at the motives of men seeking to get at the truth, cheap jests about "wings" and a "harp," intimations that "limelight" is the one thing desired by those who press for radical inquiry, are characteristic of extreme levity as a Senator and remarkable stupidity as a party leader. If the Democratic Party is to go before the people under such guidance it might as well abandon in advance any hope of obtaining popular confidence. A temper of cynical sympathy with bad conduct and still more cynical contempt for the pursuit of the right are even more detestable in a minority than in a majority. They tend to make on the public mind the impression of general demoralization, of universal corruption, leaving practically nothing to choose between the chief parties. With such a temper among its leaders the minority would stand no chance, and should stand none, of attaining to power.

We do not know that it will prove practicable to get this matter treated in a manly, high-minded, sensible fashion at Albany, but there is now an opening for such treatment, and if it could be had, what an immense benefit it would be to the whole State. It is absolutely certain that the mass of the members of each political party are haters of corruption and would welcome a complete cleaning of both parties in the Legislature. They are disgusted and indignant over the disclosures already made. They would respond eagerly to an honest movement for real and adequate reform. But if both parties stoop to "playing politics" with this crisis an opportunity of great value will be lost.

SANE MEN IN MATTEAWAN.

Just what does Supt. LAMB mean? In his annual report as medical head of the Matteawan State Hospital he makes this complaint:

> In the last three or four years there have come to this hospital a half dozen or more cases that are far removed from any well-defined type of insanity. Their crimes have been notable. * * * The hospital physicians detect no actual lunacy. Yet no provision exists whereby your Superintendent may inform the court of this opinion. * * * Even though he has seen no signs of actual mental disorder, he must, if he would secure a court action, certify that the recovery is complete, the assumption being that an actual change has taken place—something which, in fact, is not so.

Commenting further upon this extraordinary situation, Dr. LAMB was reported yesterday by THE TIMES as saying:

> How would you like to be in my place, with serious doubts of the justice or necessity of keeping a man shut up for life, with his relatives continually importuning me to do something, and yet with my hands tied by law?

At most the men are "moral imbeciles," the doctor says. Surely the half dozen or more cases are not of the type provided for as follows in the insanity law:

> Sec. 74. Discharge of Patients.—The Superintendent of a State hospital, on filing his written certificate with the commission, may discharge any patient, except one held upon an order of a court or Judge having criminal jurisdiction in an action or proceeding arising out of a criminal offense at any time, as follows:
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> * * * 2. Any patient who is not recovered, but whose discharge, in the judgment of the Superintendent, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, or injurious to the patient; provided, however, that before making such certificate, the Superintendent shall satisfy himself, by sufficient proof, that friends or relatives of the patient are willing and financially able to receive and properly care for such patient after his discharge.

The cases must, then, fall within the exception of patients "held upon an order of a court * * * in an action or proceeding arising out of a criminal offense." But why cannot the friends of these men sue them out on writs of habeas corpus? They can, manifestly, as provided in Section 73 of the same law.

The question then arises, Since they have not done so, do the friends of these criminals really wish to sue them out? There are at least three classic cases, those of CHARLES SHAPIRO, HARRY ROSE, and MARTIN TIGHE, in which the men who had for a time successfully shammed insanity, had been remanded to Matteawan, and thus escaped a jury trial. Detected, SHAPIRO pleaded guilty in 1903 to manslaughter in the second degree, and was sentenced to State Prison for eight years; TIGHE pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in July, 1906, and is serving out his prison sentence of nineteen years, and ROSE is serving a term of equal length for a like offense, to which he pleaded guilty in 1903.

If any of the cases to which Dr. LAMB alludes are suspected to be of this type, the District Attorney of the county in which the crime was committed, or any citizen of this State, may have the criminal examined on a writ of habeas corpus. Even if they are merely suspected of being sane, and quite without reference to their crimes, habeas corpus may be employed in the half dozen cases. Supt. LAMB needs no amplified powers.

PASSAIC, BRONX, AND JAMAICA.

Assemblyman MINARD has introduced a bill adding Jersey City and Bayonne to the Passaic Valley drainage district, thereby assimilating conditions on both the east and west sides of Newark Bay. Our New Jersey friends, having brought themselves to accept the standard of the United States Government regarding pollution of New York Bay, are now discovering that sewage purified to that degree would not defile Newark Bay, and that accordingly it is unnecessary to build a rock-hewn tunnel miles long to carry it into New York Bay. Our friends in New Jersey will do us the justice to recall that we saw this first, and remarked how easily they might save some millions by actually purifying the sewage which they were proposing to drain upon us. It is obviously unjust toward either side of Newark Bay to compel it to remove or purify its sewage in whatever manner and yet allow the other side to continue its nuisance. Moreover, widening the area of the Passaic sewage district reduces the cost relatively to the unit of work done. The entire district can be drained into Newark Bay with considerable less outlay than the $12,000,000 estimated to enable a part of it to get rid of its sewage by letting it run by force of gravity upon its neighbor's territory.

In principle this is equally true of the Bronx sewer plan, which is more offensive to good neighborhood than the Passaic plan. The Passaic plan at least utilized the natural drainage for its flow of sewage. The Bronx plan diverted sewage from its natural flow because it was a nuisance at home, and it was thought that the neighbors would not notice or object. They have noticed and do object strongly. If they must receive the Bronx sewage into the Hudson at least they have resolved that it shall be purified. If the Bronx people discover that they must build purification works as well as a tunnel they may conclude that the purification works alone will satisfy their longings to pay the bills, and that there is no objection to draining purified sewage with the natural flow of the Bronx.

Similar considerations hold regarding Jamaica Bay. Much of it is the property of the City of New York, as well as within its jurisdiction. It has almost unlimited capacity of growing value, both intrinsically for the uses of commerce and as a sanitarium and pleasure ground or water park such as hardly any other city possesses or can secure for any price. It is announced that the Federal Government will appropriate $7,000,000 for the development of Jamaica Bay, conditional upon the city expending $10,000,000. The Star of Empire may set Westward, but the Star of the City is tending to set Eastward. At this time the residents of that locality meet and demand that crude sewage shall not be emptied in unlimited quantities where the city's health seekers fish and swim and yacht, in waters which produce and fatten oysters eaten by thousands who never go there. It is a call to arms for those who have conquered New Jersey in friendly combat for its true interests and who are betrayed by the friends of filth in their own household.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Maternal Rights Vindicated.

It is with a feeling of something like an escape from personal humiliation that one reads the decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court in the Tillman case. Had the decision been the other way—if the court, that is, had upheld the State law which permitted young TILLMAN to hand his children over to the custody of his own parents, regardless of the wishes and in spite of the protests of their mother—the deep disgrace of South Carolina would have been shared in some degree by the whole country of which South Carolina is a part, and a certain measure of it would have fallen on every citizen of a country in which legal sanction could be found for an act so cruel, so barbarous, and so unwise.

But the court, fortunately, found a way to save itself, its State, and the United States—all of us, in short—from the obloquy and contempt that would have followed the upholding of this abominable statute. It took the children from the guardians selected by the father, a man admittedly of habits as likely to impair his judgment as to make his conduct intolerable, and restored them to the mother, a woman of whom much good has been said and nothing worse than that for what seem to have been sufficient reasons she had developed a feeling of antagonism against the whole Tillman family. The elder TILLMAN, to be sure, makes mysterious prophecy by hinting that perhaps after the children grow up it will be found that their education by and their association with the mother has not had pleasing results, but such intimations come with poor grace from a man whose success in training his own son in wise and seemly ways has not been brilliant. Indeed, the Senator's course throughout the affair has been puzzling and showed none of the courage and frankness for which he is deservedly noted.

The Supreme Court based its decision on the contention that the law invoked by the younger TILLMAN violated both the State and the Federal Constitution—that it was in conflict with the provision forbidding abridgment of the privileges and immunities of citizens. That was looking far, but not at all too far if it was not unnecessarily far, for a weapon with which to kill an unendurable enactment. The thing simply had to be done, and the court did it—with the effect of making the air of the United States more easily and comfortably breathable.

Probably It Is Dr. Cook.

Dr. COOK has apparently been found at last! The identification of the mysterious and reticent traveler in Chile still lacks that traveler's confirmation and therefore leaves a little room for doubt, but the circumstances are such as to make it conclusive to most people—or at least as conclusive as is anything said by or about this most uncertain and puzzling of men can be. For one thing, he isn't anywhere else, if long and laborious investigation can be trusted, and so, by an elaborate process of elimination, the high probability that he was somewhere in South America had been worked out before the dispatches from there began to come. Another good argument is that he was most unlikely to be there. Naturally he would go where that unlikelihood existed. Upon the question why he was not recognized before no light is cast, but the picture drawn of him, wandering with his single companion and confidant in remote lands, is sufficiently pathetic.

A new "man without a country," the best Dr. COOK could hope was to reach a place where nobody knew the story of his great adventure into mendacity, and that hope seems to have failed him. He had his little day of glory, and he coined it into not a few dollars, but his present situation must be almost intolerable to him. Dr. COOK is a man of some sensitiveness, as is shown plainly enough by his repeatedly taking desperate chances to win the wonder and respect of his fellowmen by creating in them the belief that he had performed difficult feats of exploration. He has not spared himself danger or labor in these efforts to win fame, but always he has betrayed his incapacity to admit a first defeat and to try again.

Almost everybody brought into personal relations with Dr. COOK has admitted his possession of many likable traits, and his plausibility enabled him to win an amazing amount of belief for a story which in the end was found to disprove itself. Not only has he paid a terrible price for his season of fame, but it is a price the terribleness of which he probably appreciates better than anybody else. According to report, he is "much changed." That both helps out the identification and at the same time makes it doubtful. Still, the chances are that Dr. COOK has been found, and it will be more difficult for him to disappear again than it was the first time, when his longing for obscurity had not been suspected.

A Woman Great in Science.

While Prof. CURIE was alive there was a chance that generosity and affection played some part in his insistence that in his scientific work his wife was not an assistant but an associate, deserving credit at least equal to his for the discovery and isolation of radium. Since the husband's death, however, Mme. CURIE has continued the search for radioactive substances, and now comes the news of another great addition to the available knowledge concerning them. Polonium, an element the existence of which has been something more than suspected for several years, has by her been brought into an approach to purity that renders study of it much easier than before, and this achievement is in some ways more interesting, though probably less important, than the separation of radium from the complex mineral which contains it in greatest quantities.

Other women, and not a few of them, have studied chemistry to some effect, but Mme. CURIE is the only woman who has demonstrated in this domain of science an ability sufficient to rank her among its acknowledged masters. In theory as in practice, she stands among the best. It seems a curious development of feminine capacity, but there is no doubt about its reality. One does not have to add "for a woman" in calling the achievements of Mme. CURIE great.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE AIMS.

Equal Guardianship Laws Due to Voteless Women.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Miss Blackwell has corrected some of Margaret Van R. Maston's inaccurate statements, and I should like to add a word to both. Massachusetts anti-suffragists need no defense—their leaders are too well known—but all anti-suffragists may well be indignant at the constant slaps at their organizations which emanate from certain quarters; because, forsooth, they have not a finger in other pies than their own. Most active anti-suffragists are not women who know and care nothing about public conditions, (those naturally stay at home and do not organize,) nor are they, like the suffragists, women banded together avowedly because they have not enough to do and want government added to their other duties. That organizations of the latter type should concern themselves with all sorts of movements, and especially legislative campaigns for laws good or bad, stands to reason. On the other hand, whatever may be the interests of anti-suffragists as individuals they organize simply to oppose suffrage for women, which experience in social work, or deep thought, or both, lead them to dread for the commonweal. Therefore, in spite of the well-known public work of many anti-suffragists, in spite of occasional petitions to Mayors and Governors when such petitions seem helpful to the cause, anti-suffragists are not organized to attend to reforms or get laws enacted, and comparison on this ground with their work-seeking opponents is absurd.

It is odd that suffragists all overlook the effect on the West of the campaign of education waged in Massachusetts (not by suffragists alone) for equal guardianship. One would think, from the letters lately published, that Colorado men and women in one year of joint voting had acquired "developed characters of free men and women," and had evolved out of their own consciousness their equal guardianship laws! By their own confession is it not clear that the real battle was won by the voteless women of Massachusetts, and merely the result registered at the polls, here by men, there by men and women—it matters little—when public opinion had been educated?

I doubt whether all four suffrage States have this law, but I cannot find perfectly trustworthy authority up to date. Injustice from the absence of this law is not as common as the suffragists imply, as in most States a child over 14 may choose his own guardian, and the question of the child's earnings (the crux of the matter) hardly arises before that age. This is the reason probably that as a practical question it is not easy to get a hearing for the theory of equal guardianship. Needless to state more non-suffrage States than suffrage States have the law.

MARGARET DOANE GARDINER.

Albany, Feb. 14, 1910.

DEMOCRACY IN COLLEGES.

Demanded by the Spirit of the Present.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

President Woodrow Wilson and his Board of Trustees should receive a hearty "Well done" from the public. There should be no standard save merit in an American college. There, of all places, a man should be "a man for a' that." It should be no retreat of privileges supplied by wealth, social standing, or birth—a retreat from reproofs for bad lessons or ill-behavior. There should be no place in a college where the President or professors are welcome only as guests.

This is a democratic age to which the Golden Rule, "Ye are brethren," and the Declaration of Independence have brought us; and a half million dollars which the college may get by not helping on the age is as a drop to the river which it will gain by helping. The spirit of the age, like Nature, says of us, "If you are going my way, find a pocket and I will carry you."

We do not need colleges that do not fully realize Lincoln's sentiment, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people," and which are not always ready to lend a helping hand to make that sentiment more intelligent and workable alike to the rich and the poor, the high-born and the low-born. The college that will save its life by denial of this principle will lose it, while the college that is willing to perish rather than deny it can trust the American people for a triumphant vindication.

I. K. FUNK.

New York, Feb. 15, 1910.

NEW YORK EXTRAVAGANCE.

Proof That Each of Us Wastes at Least 9 Cents a Year.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Possibly a New York dumping ground hasn't anything to do with the cost of living, but I was greatly surprised to read in THE TIMES the other day that the contractor who gets the rake-off, so to speak, of the city dumps where all refuse is discharged pays $1,717 a week for the privilege. This privilege consists in going over the thrown-away stuff, the larger part of it not from houses of people who can afford to be liberal in their cast-offs, and picking out what is still worth saving and using. Seventeen hundred and seventeen dollars a week is $89,284 a year, a goodly sum in itself, but the contractor, according to THE TIMES'S figures, sells $350,000 worth of various material rescued from the dump.

If that isn't cost of living, what is it? It occurs to me that that contractor should open a School of Saving, and with his dump scrapers as teachers instruct our people along lines in which they seem to be culpably ignorant. The painful part of it is that the people don't seem to realize that they are wasting anything, because they don't send anything to the dump that in their judgment is useful for anything else. Still, that contractor knows differently, and his knowledge picks $350,000 a year off of the dump. If he knows, why don't the others know?

W. J. L.

New York, Feb. 15, 1910.

Up-State Blizzards.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

New York is supposed to be the centre of the universe and up-Staters feel that whatever is done down there is done just about right. We turn to the great city for our sophisticated ideas about life. If anything is done on a large scale New York City of course does it on a larger scale, and magnitude is one of the characteristics of your wonderful city. We stand with legs apart and elbows akimbo and with mouth wide open looking at the big things that New York does.

But yesterday was ours to laugh. In flaring headlines it was recorded: "Three Inches of Snow. Fear a Blizzard." Yesterday we had here one foot and a half of snow, and a man has to walk on stilts to see over the snow-banks. If a cat walks along the sidewalk he thinks he is in a gorge at the foot of the Himalayas.

Three inches of snow! Why, we do not bother to shovel that off the sidewalks. We bow with profound respect to the size of metropolitan achievements, but when you want to see a snowstorm come up State, and please, Mr. Editor, when a few flakes of snow to the extent of the depth of three inches fall, do not call it a blizzard—it imperils the waistbands, and it is too cold to have a hearty laugh up here in Winter time anyhow.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1910. JACK FROST.

Home-Made Roquefort.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Perhaps Mr. T. Conlin, whose letter, "Home-makers to Blame," appeared in last Saturday's TIMES, will tell us where to purchase the sheep's milk for the home-made Roquefort cheese.

The address of a marketman who sells hams at such a price that after the shrinkage in cooking and removal of bone the resulting cooked meat shall cost half the market price (32 cents) would also be welcome.

HOUSEWIFE.

Yonkers, Feb. 14, 1910.

CALIPH ON VIEW ONCE MORE.

Old Central Park Hippo Now Mounted Specimen in the American Museum.

Caliph, the 6,000-pound hippopotamus, up to two years ago a constant source of delight to the child visitor to Central Park, has been stuffed, mounted, and placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History.

The mammoth old "river-horse" can be seen there by his former juvenile admirers any day from now on. As he was in the Central Park Zoo for thirty-five years many grown-up New Yorkers, it is expected, will be interested in seeing him once more.

The mounting of Caliph has been done under the direction of J. D. Figgins, official taxidermist of the Museum. He took Caliph's 1,200-pound skin and filled it out after a clay model, which had been made by Mr. Blaschkai. The interior of Caliph's epidermis was so vast that the work occupied the Museum's official taxidermist more than a year.

Caliph, during his life, was said to be the biggest and most impressive hippopotamus which had ever been brought into this country. He was brought here from the low lands of Africa and occupied the same tank in Central Park with Mrs. Murphy, who was herself 34 years old, and who weighed 5,000 pounds.

In January, 1908, Caliph died during the night.

CAN'T FISH IN THIS COURT.

Right of Examination to Get a Basis for a Suit Denied.

Permission was denied by Justice Gerard yesterday to Charles Hall Davis, a lawyer and investor of Petersburg, Va., to examine Joseph B. Robin, a traction promoter, before trial of an action against Robin.

Davis wanted to determine what sort of a suit to begin against Robin, whom he thinks should pay him $75,000 or deliver him an equivalent amount of the stocks and bonds of the South Shore Traction Company.

Robin protested against the examination as a "fishing excursion."

Davis asserts that he and Robin got along well together until he refused to deliver to Robin an assignment of a claim against William F. Sheehan and his associates in promoting the Suffolk County Traction Company, a rival line. Davis said he told Robin he did not propose to assign a claim unless he knew he had one, and alleges that he performed his part of a written agreement with Robin when he turned over the franchises and stock of the South Shore Traction Company to the Railway Traction Construction Company, which also controls the Cross Island Traction Company.

RECREATION CENTRES.

Think City Should Open the West Side Neighborhood House.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Association of Neighborhood Workers, in whose name we submit this communication, is composed of some sixty Settlements, institutional churches, and other neighborhood organizations. It is a body whose business it is to represent the industrial sections of this city. We therefore desire strongly to register our dissent from the idea which seems to have gained currency that a Neighborhood centre is no longer needed at Tenth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, where the West Side Neighborhood House has carried on its work for the past ten years.

We do not believe that the public is yet fully aware how intimately bound together are the questions of public morality and of public recreation. In Chicago the splendid Field Houses in the public parks have been the most notable example of what a city earnestly striving to serve its industrial quarters can do when once efficiently aroused. In New York the recreational use of the public school buildings has been bravely begun, but the more immediate necessity for new school sites, the abolition of part time, and other fundamental claims have not allowed the recreational features to develop as fast as have the city's needs. Thirty-one recreation centres make a poor showing for New York's five boroughs. That the people take every chance that is offered them is shown by the attendance of 900 on the first night that a new centre was opened this Winter.

While some of the social needs of the neighborhood in which the West Side Neighborhood House is situated are doubtless being met by the recent development of other agencies, such as the public library and baths, the need of more opportunity for wholesome recreation is as great and as urgent as ever. Aside from the great need of a day nursery and activities for children which the House met, the needs of the boys and men must be borne in mind. For example, a workingmen's club and a football club which met in the Neighborhood House are said to be seeking other quarters. Where shall they find them except in the neighboring saloons, which are always "on the job" as social centres? The nearest recreation centres for boys are over a mile away to the south and nearly a mile to the north.

We believe the time has come when the city should make adequate provision for the elementary social needs of industrial quarters. The community is passing new laws against vice and crime, but offers few facilities for recreation under proper supervision. Just as Mr. Carnegie has provided libraries free to all citizens, let some one now come forward and offer recreation centres to the city where the boys and girls can have their chance to develop the best that is in them.

If this, however, is too much to expect immediately, we believe the closing of the West Side Neighborhood House is so serious a matter that the city itself should acquire this House and make of it a model educational and recreational centre for the benefit of the neighborhood. We are sure that the people of this section of the city, deprived as they are of any large social centre, would welcome with enthusiasm such a step as we suggest.

HOWARD BRADSTREET.
JACOB A. RIIS.
JANE E. ROBBINS, M. D.
MARY K. SIMKHOVITCH.
GAYLORD S. WHITE.
ELIZABETH S. WILLIAMS.

New York, Feb. 15, 1910.

Hats and Caps.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At intervals I see in the picture supplement of the Sunday TIMES a most interesting adjunct, by the way, pictures of crowds of men on various occasions where masses meet, and in all foreign crowds the cap covers the heads of the men, while in home crowds hats prevail. Why is this? Is it a matter of economy or a matter of taste or mode?

New York, Feb. 15, 1910. J. L.

THE LITTLE CHURCH IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER.

My church is just a column wide,
It hasn't any steeple,
It's here, upon the southeast side,
And counts so many people!

It hasn't any special creed,
Yet it has all the leaven
That ordinary folk will need
To find a way to heaven.

It hasn't any ornate spire,
Its peak to distance flinging,
But it has a clear-throated choir
To set sad hearts a-singing.

And I come here to sing my song,
And I come here to cheer me
With music others pass along,
And you may come to hear me.

I do not know a church so small
That holds its service daily,
Nor where the preachers, one and all,
Go forth to preach so gayly.

A penny for a sermon! Think
How cheap good things are getting,
Why, that would hardly buy the ink
To give my sermon setting.

So be converted; come to grace,
Insure your soul's adorning;
Here is our daily meeting place,
I'm preaching here this morning!

J. W. FOLEY.

OLD AQUEDUCT BOARD FIGHTING TO HOLD ON

Cowan Says They Are Protected by the Charter and the Mayor Can't Remove Them.

STICKING CLOSE TO THE JOB

But the Mayor Has Found a Law That Supersedes the Charter—New Commission Interrupted.

The deposed Aqueduct Commissioners said yesterday they would contest in the courts their removal by the Mayor, and expressed confidence that they would be reinstated.

"We do not wish to embarrass the administration," said John F. Cowan, the President of the old commission, "and we have the greatest respect for the Mayor as a legal authority, but we believe that he has exceeded his powers in removing us, and we intend to fight for vindication. I am a lawyer myself, and the whole thing is clear as day to me. I do not think there is one of us who would not have resigned had he been asked to, but we resent being turned out under a cloud."

All the members of the new commission were at the offices in the Stewart Building yesterday morning early, but could do little except look around, all the desks and drawers being tightly locked and the keys in the pockets of the dismissed Commissioners. To get together for organization they met in the library. J. Noble Hayes, one of the Republican members, had just been elected President, when Messrs. Cowan, Ten-Eyck, and Windolph of the old commission entered and demanded a halt. Every one seemed to take the thing good-naturedly, and the old Commissioners adjourned to a neighboring restaurant for luncheon. When they returned they showed they had returned for fight.

"We have not abdicated," Mr. Cowan began in the corridor outside his office, starting to go inside.

He was told that Commissioner Mahoney, the champion all-around athlete of the New York Athletic Club, was occupying the chair.

"Why don't you go in and throw him out?" Mr. Cowan was asked.

"Excuse me," replied Mr. Cowan with emphasis.

"We will not emulate the example of Mr. Collins and sleep here," said he, "but we will be on the job all the time."

The old commission will base its fight on the ground that it is a body created by act of the Legislature and that a section of the charter says that the Mayor cannot remove the members of it or those of the Board of Education. The Mayor's answer will be based, it was learned, on Chapter II. of the Laws of 1895, which says that the Mayor can remove any city official in the first six months of his term, except judicial officers. He contends that this act supersedes the act creating the Aqueduct Commission, which was passed in 1883.

The Mayor gave further evidence yesterday that he intends to have the affairs of the commission wound up speedily. He directed Water Commissioner Thompson to co-operate with the new Commissioners and practically take charge of the work. His letter read:

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> Sir: Please be so good as to confer with the new Aqueduct Commissioners, and ascertain what work they will have to do and what formalities they will have to go through in order to close up the work of the Aqueduct Commission and end its existence. The expense of the commission last year for salaries, office rents, &c., was in round numbers $225,000. Do what you can to have that annual expense done away with as speedily as possible. It may be necessary for you to visit the reservoirs, &c., in order to know exactly what, if anything, remains to be done. Let me have a report from you as soon as may be.
>
> Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
>
> HENRY S. THOMPSON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply.

This action of the Mayor is taken to mean that as soon as the affairs of the commission have been closed and its members discharged, its functions will be delegated to the Water Department. This has been frequently advocated.

BROKERS ACCUSE AN EMPLOYE

E. R. Chapman & Co. Say He Exceeded His Authority in Handling an Account.

The testimony of Elverton R. Chapman, William C. Van Antwerp, and Robert P. Bramley, members of the stock brokerage firm of E. R. Chapman & Co., taken before trial of the suit of John Morrison of 418 Madison Avenue against the firm, was filed yesterday with the County Clerk. Mr. Morrison is suing for $28,950 and interest from Sept. 10, 1908, which he alleges represents collateral deposited by him with the firm and wrongfully sold. The firm denies the claim and asserts that a debt of $4,836 in its favor remained after he had been sold out.

The name of L. A. Cooper, Manager of the Knickerbocker Trust Company branch of the firm, at Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, appears frequently in the testimony. The members of the firm unite in accusing him of having exceeded his authority in his dealings with Morrison. They testified to finding a memorandum book at the branch office, which showed that he had operated five different speculative accounts under Morrison's name without his authority.

They stated also that Cooper had given his own checks to the firm for some of Morrison's orders and had indorsed two checks of $6,000 and $3,500, respectively, from the firm payable to Morrison.

Morrison contends that these transactions make the firm's accounting on which his collateral was sold inaccurate.

JUSTICE TO LAWYER KLATSKIE.

Disbarment Proceedings Not Pending Against Him—Complaint Made.

In THE TIMES account of the Mayor's hearing on the charges brought against Park Commissioner Higgins of the Bronx, printed on Feb. 8, it was incorrectly stated that Isidore Klatskie, counsel for one of the complainants, had admitted that disbarment proceedings were pending against him.

The hearing was private. In the memorandum given out at the Mayor's office afterward it was said that on being asked if proceedings to disbar him were not pending Mr. Klatskie "replied in the affirmative." From an examination of the stenographer's notes it appears that Mr. Klatskie's answer was that he had received a letter from the counsel of the Bar Association informing him that a complaint had been lodged against him by Commissioner Higgins, alleging that he had testified falsely at a certain trial.

Disbarment proceedings cannot be declared to be "pending" until papers have been filed with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

LEFT $25,000 TO ATTENDANTS.

Mrs. Rosalie King's Will Gives a Companion $20,000 and 3 Servants $5,000.

Bequests of $25,000 to a companion and servants and $4,000 to Hebrew charities are made by the will of Rosalie King, widow of Edward J. King, filed yesterday. The Mount Sinai Hospital, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, and the Montefiore Home receive $1,000 each, and the Beth Israel Hospital and the United Hebrew Charities $500 each.

Catherine King, a companion, receives $20,000; Mary Quinn, a servant, $3,000, and Eveline Decker and Bridget Shadwell, also servants, $1,000 each. A restriction in the will that the beneficiaries should be in the service of Mrs. King at the time of her death was removed by the codicil, which also increased the amount to Catherine King from $15,000 to $20,000, and that of Mary Quinn from $1,000 to $3,000.

MERRY "FALSTAFF" AT METROPOLITAN

Spirited First Performance This Season of Verdi's Shakespearean Opera.

SCOTTI SINGS TITLE ROLE

Gives Unctuous and Rich Impersonation—Mme. Destinn Delightful as Alice Ford—Fine Ensemble.

Sir John Falstaff	Antonio Scotti
Ford	Antonio Pini-Corsi
Fenton	Edmond Clement
Dr. Cajus	Angelo Dada
Bardolfo	Albert Reiss
Pistola	Adamo Didur
Mrs. Alice Ford	Emmy Destinn
Nannetta	Frances Alda
Mrs. Quickley	Louise Homer
Mrs. Meg Page	Jeanne Maubourg

Conductor, Arturo Toscanini.

Verdi's "Falstaff," which was revived last season at the Metropolitan Opera House after thirteen years, was again heard there last evening for the first time this season. It was put upon the stage a year ago so late that only three performances of it were given; but it ought to be heard more times than that.

When "Falstaff" was first brought before this public it was received with a good deal of coolness. It was caviare to even a good many who could hardly be counted among the general. It was, in its way, music of the future. It can scarcely be called so now, and it was greatly enjoyed, evidently, by the audience that heard it last evening.

The production was unquestionably one of the notable events of the season. It was, like that of a year ago, under the direction of Mr. Toscanini, and the difficulties of singing and playing the work, which are great, were brilliantly overcome, and a performance of much smoothness, spirit, and comic power was given; a performance in which there was a remarkably finished ensemble, and on this finish much of the effect of the opera depends.

It is, on every hearing of it, an astonishing thing to remember that this opera, with its freshness, humorous spirit, its wealth of ideas, its spontaneity, was the work of a man 80 years old, and that to produce it he had to emerge from the outworn and conventional school of Italian opera in which his birth and training had started his career. In the music of "Falstaff" Verdi arrived at the complete independence of restrictive formalism that the modern music drama requires. The music is entirely devoted to illustrating the play, to enhancing the significance of its situations, to interpreting their mood, to heightening the value of the speech of the characters.

There are few operas in which the music is so little of a clog upon the progress of the dramatic action as this. It moves with all the rapidity and point of the spoken drama, and very little allowance has to be made for that retardation which the necessities of musical development make in the scenes of the opera. Nor yet, on the other hand, is there the sense of haste, of incomplete and fragmentary utterance that is so often given by the operas of the younger Italians who seek the same expeditious movement.

Such a work as this cannot begin to yield up its treasures of wit, sprightliness, charm, musical science, and the infinite shades of musical characterization and comic potency which it possesses, in any brief examination or any single hearing. It is fortunate that there will be opportunities to hear the opera repeated before the close of the season.

"Falstaff" is a difficult opera to cast; but it is on the whole admirably presented. In some respects the cast is better than that with which the opera was last given here. Mr. Campanari, who was the Ford then, as he had been at the earlier productions fourteen and fifteen years ago, was missed. Mr. Pine-Corsi's style and methods do not conspicuously fit him for the part. He does not sing well enough, for one thing, and he has passages in which good singing is essential. For another, he is too inveterately the buffo, and there are passages in which a very severe seriousness is essential. But Mr. Clément much more than made good the absence of last season's Fenton. Mme. Homer was a new Mrs. Quickly, and a most admirable one, full of humor and the spirit of the part. Miss Maubourg was not a satisfactory representative of Mrs. Page. Mr. Scotti's Falstaff is a classic impersonation in its unctuousness, its rich and spacious humor, the abundance of its admirably conceived detail, filling the eye and the ear, and Mme. Destinn is wholly delightful as Alice Ford. The orchestra accomplished wonders in presenting the delicate and incessantly shifting filigree of Verdi's score.

LOW PRICES FOR PAINTINGS.

$125 Highest Price at Sale of Late A. C. Howland's Pictures.

There was a chance to buy charming pictures at low prices at the sale of the paintings of the late National Academician, Alfred Cornelius Howland, at the American Art Galleries, last evening. The pictures of a single artist never bring the best prices, and the returns for the sixty-nine by Mr. Howland sold last evening brought only $2,605. The highest price was $125 paid for "Stream Near Torrey's Woods," on the outskirts of Williamstown, Mass. This was a picture 20 inches by 16, and a few of the smaller paintings brought as low as $15. Thomas B. Clarke was among the purchasers, and George A. Hearn bought many pictures. Andrew Zabriskie of Brooklyn was a buyer. Judge Addison Brown, and Judge Henry Howland, the brother of the artist, also bought several pictures.

A character sketch from Walpole, N. H., "Two Veterans of the War of 1812," a "General" in regimentals drawn by a sorry old horse in a chaise was bought by Judge Brown for $35, and he paid $37.50 for "Old Mill Near Williamstown." Mr. Hearn paid $45 for "On the Hoosick River," $70 for "New England Farm House," $57.50 for "Village in Normandy," and $50 for "On the Vilaines, France." "On the River Seine" was one of the pictures bought by Judge Howland for $62.50. Andrew Zabriskie paid $15 for "Near Patchogue, L. I.," 9 by 10 inches; and a Spring scene, "Near Williamstown, Mass.," for $45. "A French Vista," brought $80, and "By the River, Ithaca, N. Y.," $70. The small figure paintings and the larger Corotesque landscapes will be sold this evening.

A picture reproduced in the catalogue, but not in this sale, a scene off Cherbourg, the naval engagement between the Kearsarge and the Alabama in 1864, has since the recent exhibition of the pictures at the Century Club, been purchased by Col. Robert M. Thomas and others interested in the United States Naval Academy and presented to Annapolis.

WANTS A SUFFRAGE TRIAL.

Miss Forbes-Robertson Thinks a Ten-Year Test Will Prove Something.

The fortress of conservatism shook almost visibly when Miss Beatrice Forbes-Robertson attacked the arguments of the anti-suffragists in an out-and-out suffrage speech at a meeting of the Civitas Club of Brooklyn yesterday in the rooms of the Barnard Club, 132 Remsen Street. Suffrage has long been a tabooed subject in the Brooklyn clubs. Accordingly, there were audible gasps of astonishment when Miss Forbes-Robertson characterized the women who are content to go voteless as "poor-spirited and selfish."

"If you antis," declared Miss Forbes-Robertson, "are so sure that giving the ballot would disrupt the home, and do all the dreadful things you say it will, you should join in the demand for a ten-year trial of the voting privilege. Then you could see whether the home is disrupted and have a chance to prove your point."

The other speaker was Prof. Keys of the English department at Vassar, a member of the Faculty whom the girls have nick-named "the dynamo," "from the number of shocks she gives you," they say. Miss Keys, however, spared the audience any great display in that direction.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth and Dewees Dilworth are leaving on Sunday for a trip to Aiken, S. C., where they will be for five weeks or more.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee gave a small dinner last evening at her home on Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean in Washington.

The Misses Thursby have just returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite at their home in Great Neck, L. I.

A dolls' matinée will be given by the Misses Mixter on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Hotel Plaza. The entertainment is especially for children.

For the benefit of the Preparatory Trade School, situated at 305 East Forty-first Street, Miss Rita Sacchetto of the Metropolitan Opera Company will dance this evening, as will Miss Grace Walters and Miss Martha Root White. There will be an attractive musical programme as well.

The next meeting of the Sewing Class in aid of the Fresh Air Fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be held on March 1 at the home of Mrs. John H. Iselin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel are leaving town to-day for French Lick Springs, where they will be until March 2.

BAZAAR FOR SETTLEMENT.

Ethel Barrymore to be an Assistant in the Tea Room.

A bazaar for the Summer home for mothers and children of the University Settlement will be held at the Settlement Building, 184 Eldridge Street, during the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22, 23, and 24.

The ladies of the auxiliary will be in charge of the booths in the assembly room, where fancy and household articles will be on sale. The tea room will be in charge of Mrs. James Speyer, assisted by Mrs. Archer M. Huntington and Mrs. Colt, (Ethel Barrymore,) and others.

In the gymnasium there will be concerts, for which the following artists have volunteered their services: George Barere, flutist; Paul Kefer, 'cellist; Mrs. Edith Chapman Gould, soprano; Mme. Marguerite Kefer, soprano; Miss Ellen Learned, contralto; Miss Vida Sutton, Mme. Beatrice Bowman Flint, soprano; Miss Irene Bevans, Miss Mary Williamson, Hugh Allan, baritone, and Mrs. McDonald Sheridan in folk songs.

The Board of Managers of the Women's Auxiliary are Miss Agnes Carpenter, Miss Ella Mabel Clark, Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Charles Healy Ditson, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. John E. Howe, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Miss Florence H. Matthews, Mrs. Casimir De R. Moore, Miss K. T. Moore, Mrs. John R. MacArthur, Mrs. John Dyneley Prince, Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Mrs. Elliot P. Schenck, Mrs. George F. Shrady, Jr., Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Robert Waller, Jr., Mrs. Gustav A. Wertheim, Mrs. Henri P. Wertheim, and Mrs. Mary H. Willard.

CHILDREN TO AID CHARITY.

Will Play "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at Wallack's on March 18.

Mrs. James Speyer will entertain her friends and at the same time help one of the charities in which she is active, with a performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the play running at Wallack's Theatre. It will be given entirely by children on the afternoon of Friday, March 18, the proceeds to go to the Working Girls' Summer Home, in which the Women's Auxiliary of the University Settlement is interested.

George C. Tyler has promised a cast of the most intelligent child actors now in New York. Little Donald Gallaher, who in the play has the part of Bobby Lane, brother of the heroine, will appear as Jimmy Valentine, the part now taken by H. B. Warner. Little Alma Sedley, now also in the company, as Kitty, Rose's little sister, will appear as Rose, impersonated by Miss Laurette Taylor. Other little actors will be put in rehearsal at once.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Archer Huntington, Mrs. H. B. Hollins, Mrs. Lawrence Keene, and Mrs. Henry Clews.

ON THE ATLANTIC HIGHWAY.

George W. Spencer Lyttelton Among Passengers Arriving on the Nile.

The transatlantic steamships arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

LAPLAND, (Antwerp)—Reinnold Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bryde, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fraley, Leonard A. Fassett, E. C. Richardson, Ernest Salman, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Vogel, and Louis Zilver.

NILE, (Southampton via West Indies)—George W. Spencer Lyttelton, C. B., who was for twenty years secretary of the late Mr. Gladstone, who is making the voyage for his health; Major Olway S. Allen, J. J. Anderson, Mrs. M. Conant, J. L. Parsons, Henry Whitehouse, Capt. W. Radcliffe, W. H. Hudson, W. C. Clarke, and Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Lloyd.

Among those sailing to-day on the French line steamship Provence are:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arpin, Prof. and Mrs. M. D. Berlitz, F. A. Choffel, Mrs. Charles A. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Mathon, John Magee, George W. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stralem, and Edward R. Wharton.

Dutch Treat Luncheon Held.

A Dutch treat luncheon was given yesterday at the Fireside Lunch and Tea Rooms, in East Thirty-fourth Street, and was presided over by Mrs. Price McShane. There were about thirty women at five tables. Among those at the luncheon were Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Mrs. William B. Boulton, Mrs. H. Carroll Brown, Mrs. Le Grand Benedict, Mrs. George Rand, Jr., Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, Mrs. Winslow Pierce, Miss M. C. Taylor, Mrs. Philip Franklin, Mrs. Wilson Shannon Dunn, Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mrs. Elliott Schenck, and Mrs. Carroll Winchester.

In Aid of Music School Settlement.

At The New Theatre, on the afternoon of Feb. 18, for the benefit of the Music School Settlement, in addition to the three pantomimes to be given by amateur performers, Miss Rita Sachetto of the Metropolitan Opera Company will give a Spanish dance to music by Moszkowski and Rubinstein. All the music will be played by the New York Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Walter Damrosch.

ACTORS' "CRYSTAL WEDDING."

Montgomery and Stone, a Team for 15 Years, Receive Glass Presents.

Montgomery and Stone celebrated their "crystal wedding" last night, after the performance of "The Old Town" at the Globe Theatre. The two comedians have been "working as a team" for fifteen years. All day yesterday they received telegrams of congratulation from managers and stars, and, according to Mr. Stone, their dressing rooms were filled with "glass junk" by the time of the evening performance.

At midnight they had a supper at the Hotel Navarre, with a number of their close friends as guests. Some of the "glass junk" was used in connection with the supper.

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URGE WOMEN'S VOTES AT ALBANY MEETING

Political Leaders Attend Big Gathering and Hear Suffrage Arguments and Pleas.

SOCIALISTS ON HAND ALSO

Among Those in Boxes Are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Closing a day crowded with investigation in one phase or another in Albany the Women Suffragists of the State in a mass meeting to-night at Harmanus Bleecker Hall invited the legislators to investigate the merits of their plea. Many prominent in society, politics, science, or the professions met in the spacious theatre and gave a respectful hearing to some of the most noted advocates of equal franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, both enlisted in the cause of the ballot for women, occupied a box in which Mrs. Mackay's handsome blue satin Equal Franchise Society banner was conspicuously displayed. With them were Speaker and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., Senator George A. Davis, and Assemblyman Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler.

Across the hall in another box was Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Among those with Mrs. Belmont were Miss Inez Milholland and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff.

Others in boxes included Mrs. Warner M. Leeds, who had as her guest Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch; Mrs. James Laidlaw, Attorney General O'Malley, Adjt. Gen. Nelson H. Henry and party, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, and James W. Osborne.

William Barnes, Jr., the Republican leader of Albany County, was a guest in one of the boxes, but Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican State Committee, who was in Albany during the evening, did not attend.

The Auditorium Crowded.

In the auditorium were several members of the Legislature and not a few of the State officers. Weeks before the meeting the tickets had been disposed of by the committee and the auditorium was crowded. The colors of the New York Suffrage Association and the Equal Franchise Society were used in the decorations, and immense placards with facts and statistics supporting woman's suffrage were displayed on the stage.

Leading up to the meeting members of both suffrage societies labored earnestly for the cause. Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Laidlaw, and other visiting suffragists went to the Capitol during the Senate investigation and called on members of the Legislature. They saw the Representatives of their own districts and members of the committees which have under consideration the constitutional amendment which, if adopted and approved by the voters at the polls, will remove all obstacles in the path of the women who want to vote in this State.

One of the features of the demonstration to-night which greatly encouraged the suffragists was the large demand of seats from workingmen's councils, trade schools, and factories in places like Troy, Cohoes, and such manufacturing towns.

Socialist organizations also made requests for seats, and the number of out of town delegations was so great that part of the duties of the committees making the arrangements for the meeting was to look up boarding houses for the strangers.

Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Organization, said that the women who had fought long and hard for the right to vote were encouraged by the fact that a men's league for woman suffrage had been formed.

George Foster Peabody, President of the men in this way," said Mrs. Crossett, "the battle is nearly won."

George Foster Peabody, President of the Men's League, occupied a seat on the stage with Max Eastman of Columbia University, the Secretary of the league, who was one of the speakers. The other speakers were the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of New York and Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, who is practicing law in New York.

"There are many arguments for equal franchise," said Prof. Eastman, "but none is new. I want to speak of the argument of justice, no taxation without representation, the emancipation proclamation, and the Magna Charta. If one woman wants to vote it is unjust to deny her an opportunity.

"A telegram written by Theodore Roosevelt was read at a meeting of anti-suffragists in support of their cause. He said if the women wanted the franchise they should have it, but he was lukewarm or tepid on the subject. Those who know Mr. Roosevelt know he is not tepid about anything.

"Tepidity is what we have to contend against. Roosevelt, Taft, and Hughes say the only reason for advocating woman suffrage is that certain women want it. If that is all the leading figures in politics think of it the average Legislature will not be concerned with abstract injustice.

"I don't think much of the argument that if woman is allowed to vote she will elevate politics to her standard. I don't think we are going to elevate politics unless there is a general moral elevation of the whole bunch of us. They say up-State when a politician has committed some misdeed that he was a good man in his family. We want to get the family into politics, and then he will have to be good in politics, too."

That women are ruled, not represented, under existing law in this State was the assertion of Miss Shaw.

"The denial of fundamental and adherent rights and privileges to a class or sex of citizens," she said, "not only violates the fundamental law, but naturally destroys the form of government."

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were the guests of Speaker and Mrs. Wadsworth at dinner to-night. They left for New York City by special train after the meeting. Mrs. Belmont met Chairman Davis of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Chairman Phillips of the Assembly Judiciary Committee at a supper given by Mr. Woodruff at the Ten Eyck after the meeting. Others at the supper were Mrs. Woodruff and William Barnes, Jr.

The Suffrage Societies will spend the next two weeks in making preparation for the hearing before the Legislative Committee on March 9. It is planned also to have a mass meeting in the Assembly Chamber on the night of March 9. It was learned to-day that the Anti-Woman's Suffrage Society would hold a meeting in the Assembly Chamber on the night before the hearing to declare their hostility to the movement which received impetus at the gathering in this city to-night.

BALTIMORE WOMEN APPEAL.

Ask Legislature to Give Them Votes on Municipal Questions.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Advocates of woman suffrage, men and women, to the number of more than 400 visited the Legislature to-day in advocacy of the passage of a bill giving women the right to vote at municipal elections in Baltimore. There was presented to the Speaker of the House of Delegates a petition, bearing the names of 170,000 persons, favoring the proposed law.

Gov. Crothers announced that if the bill is passed by the Legislature he will sign it.

Warrant for Ticket Speculator.

The Metropolitan Opera Company and a woman, whose name is withheld swore out a John Doe warrant yesterday against the ticket speculator who is said to have used insulting language to the woman in front of the Opera House last week. The woman, who is a well-known operagoer, will appear in court against the man when he is caught and the Metropolitan Opera Company will assist in the prosecution.

"Elektra" Repeated at Manhattan.

"Elektra" was repeated at the Manhattan Opera House last night. There were no changes in cast. Mmes. Mazarin, Baron, and Doria, and Messrs. Huberdeau and Devries were heard in the principal rôles. The audience was a large one.

NEW NAPOLEON PLAY.

Shuberts Get American Rights to "St. Helena," by Sophus Michaelis.

Sophus Michaelis, the Danish author and playwright, has completed the manuscript of a Napoleon play to be called "St. Helena." Arrangements have already been made for its production in Berlin, and the American rights have been purchased by the Shuberts. A. T. Worm will make the English translation.

Mr. Michaelis is author of "The Revolutionary Wedding," ("Et Revolutionsbryllup,") that is to be done by John Mason at The New Theatre under the title of "A Son of the People." This play was presented at the Irving Place German Theatre this season, and was later reported to have been obtained by William A. Brady. Mr. Brady gave up his rights and the Shuberts purchased the play.

Mr. Michaelis and his wife, Mrs. Karan Michaelis, are in America, visiting their brother-in-law, Baron Dahledrup, at New Rochelle. They will remain until "A Son of the People" is produced. Mrs. Michaelis is herself an author of note in Denmark and throughout Scandinavia. One of her novels, "The Child," has been translated into English. She is now engaged in making a play of another of her stories called "The Little Mother." In Austria Mrs. Michaelis stands fourth in popularity among the authors whose works are sold there.

H. B. HARRIS TO SEEK TALENT.

Will Visit Stock Companies to Find Suitable Leading Women.

As soon as "Children of Destiny" is produced at the Savoy Theatre next week, Henry B. Harris expects to start on a tour of the country, visiting stock companies in search of acting material for next season. He plans to start on Wednesday, Feb. 23, going first to Philadelphia and then traveling westward, probably as far as the Pacific Coast, though he will return to New York in time for the final rehearsals of his musical play.

Mr. Harris's trip, he says, is due to the difficulties he experienced this season in finding suitable leading women for his productions. Six different actresses were tried before one was selected for Frank Keenan in "The Heights," and even a greater number for Robert Edeson's appearance in "A Man's a Man." In an interview published in these columns a few weeks ago, Mr. Harris said he expected that the best material for leading women would be found in the permanent stock companies, and that he intended looking for it there. His present trip is the carrying out of that idea.

COLLIER TO AID ACTORS' FUND.

Will Give Matinee of "A Lucky Star" to Help Build Philanthropic Home.

On the afternoon of March 1 William Collier will give a professional matinée of "A Lucky Star" at the Hudson Theatre and will charge the regular rates of admission, the receipts to go to the building fund of the Actors' Fund of America. Mr. Collier, in planning this matinée, suggests that other stars do the same thing within the next three months in order to make it possible to start the new building next Summer. For this matinée seats have been engaged by Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe, Valli Valli, Mary Mannering, Billie Burke, and other prominent actors.

Lee and Jacob Shubert will occupy one of the boxes and Marc Klaw and A. L. Erlanger another. Henry B. Harris will pay the expenses of opening the theatre and the members of Mr. Collier's company will give their services.

SLEZAK AT NEW THEATRE.

Will Appear in "Alessandro Stradella" Next Tuesday—Other Bills.

Leo Slezak will make his first appearance at The New Theatre next Tuesday evening in "Alessandro Stradella," which will be given with the same cast which has presented it at the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be preceded by Paer's opera, "Il Maestro di Cappella," in which Rita Fornia will sing the soprano part for the first time here. On Wednesday afternoon "La Fille de Madame Angot" will be sung, and in this Miss Fornia will appear as Amaranthe for the first time.

The bills for next week at the Metropolitan include performances of "Falstaff," on Monday evening; "Parsifal," on Tuesday afternoon; "La Gioconda," Tuesday evening; "Manon," Wednesday evening; "Das Rheingold," Thursday evening; "Don Pasquale," Friday evening; "Aïda," Saturday afternoon, and "Die Walküre," Saturday night.

MME. NAZIMOVA ADDS PLAYS.

Rehearsing a New Repertoire to be Presented Here Next Month.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mme. Alla Nazimova has begun rehearsals for a new répertoire of plays to be presented in New York in March. The répertoire will consist entirely of plays in which she has not appeared here, and will include three Ibsen dramas, "Little Eyolf," "Lady Inger of Ostrat," and "The Wild Duck." The other plays which she will present are "The Fairy Tale," by Arthur Schnitzler; "The Ideal Wife," by Marco Prago, and "The Sea Gull," by Anton Tchekhoff.

The Ibsen plays in which Nazimova has appeared here before are "Hedda Gabler," in which she made her first attempt as an English-speaking actress; "A Doll's House," and "The Master Builder." She has also played "Countess Coquette," by Roberto Bracco, and "The Comet," by Owen Johnson.

$1,374 Verdict Against Loie Fuller.

A jury in Justice Greenbaum's part of the Supreme Court yesterday returned a verdict against Loie Fuller, the dancer, for $1,000 and interest in favor of Oliver Ferrand, a Maiden Lane jeweler. The $1,000 was the amount of a note given to the jeweler for money loaned five years ago. The accumulated interest figured up $374. Miss Fuller was not in court nor was she represented by counsel.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Alice John, former secretary of Victor Lawson, publisher of The Chicago Evening News, has been engaged by Harrison Grey Fiske for Mrs. Fiske's company. She will play the part of Mrs. Bernick in "Pillars of Society." Her first stage appearance was with Donald Robertson in Chicago, and this season she has been playing Hallelujah Maggie in "Salvation Nell."

The special matinee performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," with children in all of the roles, will be given at Wallack's Theatre on Friday, March 18. Donald Gallaher will have H. B. Warner's part, and Alma Sedley will be the leading woman.

The Dramatic and Glee Club of the Boys' Club, on Tompkins Square, will give a performance of "Old Heidelberg" at the club auditorium on Feb. 23 and 24. Rehearsals are under the direction of B. Russell Throckmorton and Gerald Reynolds.

At the office of Charles Frohman yesterday the report that "The Dollar Princess" would succeed Francis Wilson at the Criterion Theatre, and that "The Arcadians" would move to the Knickerbocker, was denied. All three plays will remain where they are until the end of the season. It was announced from the same office that Vincent Serrano had been engaged to play Felix Pendleton in "The Girl He Couldn't Leave Behind Him" with Hattie Williams.

Hamilton Revelle, recently with "The Fires of Fate," and remembered for his performance of the Mexican lover in "The Rose of the Rancho," is planning to go into vaudeville this Spring, presenting a one-act play.

The Ben Greet season will begin at the Garden Theatre next Monday night with "She Stoops to Conquer" as the first play. Among the people engaged for the comedies to be presented are Robert Whitworth, Douglas J. Wood, Wallace Erskine, John Sayer Crawley, Redmond Flood, Ruth Vivian, Violet Vivian, Grace Mills, and Keith Wakeman.

Louis N. Parker and Booth Tarkington have both been asked by George C. Tyler to write a comedy for Margaret Anglin's use, under the management of Liebler & Co., and both have consented. The best play submitted to Miss Anglin and Mr. Tyler will be selected. Miss Anglin's contract with Liebler & Co. depends upon Mr. Tyler finding a suitable play before the last of November.

"Children of Destiny," Sydney Rosenfeld's new play, will open in Syracuse, N. Y., to-night, under the direction of Henry B. Harris, and will come to the Savoy Theatre, New York, next Monday.

DR. WILLIAM EVERETT DEAD.

Noted Scholar and ex-Congressman Was 71 Years Old.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Dr. William Everett, the well-known scholar and former Congressman, died at his home in this city to-day after a long illness.

Dr. William Everett was born at Watertown, Mass., on Oct. 10, 1839. His father was Edward Everett, the statesman and educator, who served as United States Secretary of State besides being President of Harvard College. After being educated at the Boston Latin School, where he won the Franklin medal, Dr. Everett entered Harvard College in 1854. He was graduated five years later with high honors and then went to Trinity College, Cambridge, England, where he was a classmate of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward. Dr. Everett was graduated from that institution in 1863 with high honors in mathematics and classics.

Upon returning to this country Dr. Everett entered the law department of Harvard University and in 1865 was graduated with the degree of LL. D. He was admitted to the Boston bar in the following year, but never practiced. After serving as tutor of Latin in Harvard College for two years Dr. Everett was licensed to preach by the Suffolk Association of Ministers.

Dr. Everett was appointed Acting Master of Adams Academy of Quincy, Mass., in 1878. He received permanent appointment to the position in the following year and continued until 1893, when he resigned to accept election to Congress from the Seventh District of Massachusetts. He continued his activities in Republican politics until 1884, when he sided with the Democrats working for the election of Grover Cleveland.

The resignation of Henry Cabot Lodge, who was the successful candidate, resulted in another election, at which Dr. Everett was the successful candidate for Congress. During his term he was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He refused a renomination and went back as Master of the Adams Academy.

Dr. Everett was one of the leading Latin and Greek scholars in the country. He frequently appeared in Unitarian pulpits. He held honorary degrees from Cambridge, Williams, Dartmouth, and Harvard Colleges. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. John E. James.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Dr. John E. James, Professor of Gynecology in Hahnemann College, died to-day following a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken while giving testimony in Common Pleas Court 5. While describing the nature of the injuries received by ex-Senator William Henry Sutton, whose suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad was being heard, Dr. James was seized with a fit of vomiting. He would have fallen had not an attendant supported him, but he soon became unconscious and was hurried to Hahnemann Hospital, where he died. He was 66 years old. Dr. James was born in this city, Jan. 18, 1844, and came from a family that won distinction in literary pursuits and medicine.

Mandeville C. Jacobus.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Mandeville C. Jacobus, counselor to the American Embassy, died to-day from pneumonia. Mr. Jacobus's home was at Englewood, N. J. The funeral will be held in this city Friday.

Obituary Notes.

CLARENCE E. SMITH, a well-known coffee importer of New York, died yesterday in his apartments at the Hotel St. Regis, after a long illness. A delicate operation was performed in December, but, while offering temporary relief, effected no cure. He was 46 years old. Mr. Smith was born in Pittsburg in 1864, the son of William Van Rensselaer Smith, and came to New York twenty-five years ago to enter the business of coffee importation. For the past three years he lived at the St. Regis. He was twice married, the last time to Miss Emma Kelly of Lincoln, Neb., who, with a young daughter, survives him.

JOHN HENRY BLOODGOOD, a retired business man of New York, died yesterday morning at his residence, 155 West Fifty-eighth Street. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Bloodgood was a member of one of the oldest New York families, and has lived quietly in his home on Fifty-eighth Street for thirty years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Wood, who died fifteen years ago.

F. A. ALEXANDER, Chief United States Revenue Agent in Philadelphia and one of the best known men in that branch of the Government service, died in Washington yesterday, aged 67 years. Before going to Philadelphia he was head of the United States Revenue Office in St. Louis.

WILLIAM PENN, said to be a lineal descendant of William Penn, grantee of the land now the State of Pennsylvania, died in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday night from pulmonary trouble. He was 40 years old, and was a native of Elizabeth, N. J. His parents, who reside in Newark, attained prominence in England thirty-five years ago because of litigation started by them concerning the possession of deeds held by the Crown which they alleged were necessary to establish title to large amounts of land in Pennsylvania involved in the grants made by Charles II.

The Rev. CHARLES DIXON, Chaplain of the Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and for more than sixty years a Methodist preacher in Connecticut, died on Tuesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Griffith, at Winsted, Conn., in his ninetieth year. He was born in Lancashire, England, and came to this country as a young man. During the civil war he was cast into prison at Macon, Ga., with 1,095 other prisoners of war and preached to his companions regularly.

Dr. CHARLES F. McGAHAN, a widely known physician, died of pneumonia on Tuesday in his Winter home in Aikin, S. C., in his forty-ninth year. He was a graduate of Dartmouth and studied later in Paris. He had been physician for the Maplewood (N. J.) Hospital and had practised in many States. Dr. McGahan was a member of the University Club of this city.

JULIUS GERSON, father-in-law of William M. Chase, the artist and for many years engaged in the dry goods business in this city, died on Tuesday at the Polyclinic Hospital in his eighty-sixth year. Three daughters, Mrs. Chase, and the Misses Minnie and Virginia Gerson survive him.

Miss MARY CALHOUN, granddaughter of South Carolina's famous statesman, John C. Calhoun, and a sister of Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco, died on Tuesday in her home in Atlanta, Ga., in her sixty-fourth year. Another brother, Capt. John C. Calhoun of this city, survives her.

THOMAS F. SEGER, for twenty years Assessor in Asbury Park, N. J., died at his home on Tuesday night in his eighty-first year. He formerly lived at Princeton Park, and was one of the early pioneers of Asbury Park. He leaves one son and two daughters.

J. THOMPSON RIDAY, a hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, died on Tuesday in his Summer home at Ocean City, N. J., in his fifty-seventh year.

Mrs. JULIA ANNA HENDRIX, widow of Capt. George N. Mallory, died in her home in New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday in her one hundred and second year. She was in good health up to the time of her one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. HANNAH PRESTON, widow of a Brooklyn monument maker, died at the home of her son-in-law, E. V. W. Shaw, 67 Sheridan Avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. She was married twice, her first husband being William B. Fosdick, who is remembered as the keeper of the old Cypress Hills tollgate. She was 88 years old.

JOHN LE COUNT ANDERSON, employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a master machinist for the last forty-six years, died at his home, 140 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, on Monday from Bright's disease. He was 83 years old, and lived in the house where he died for fifty years. He was an engineer on the Morgan Line of steamships before he entered the navy yard. He was the oldest member of the Mutual Aid Association of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He leaves a widow.

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ALFRED SPEER DEAD.

Old Wine Merchant and Inventor Gave Passaic Its Name.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 16.—Alfred Speer, a lifelong resident of Passaic, died to-day at his home, the Chateau Speers, in his eighty-seventh year. Mr. Speer was born in Belleville Nov. 2, 1823. He was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker in Newark and began business in Passaic when a young man. From cabinetmaking he turned to invention and later to winemaking, becoming the first extensive producer of American wines.

His greatest invention was a traveling sidewalk, the first practical device for rapid transit in New York. His device, of which he had a working model, was favorably received and had the support of Peter Cooper, Horace Greeley, and others. An act authorizing its use in New York passed the Legislature of 1873 and 1874, but was each time vetoed by Gov. John A. Dix. After the defeat of his pet project Mr. Speer turned his attention to his wine business, which he carried on successfully until his death.

He was the founder and editor of Passaic's first newspaper, The Weekly Item, which he continued to publish until a few years ago. It is to Mr. Speer that Passaic owes its name. The settlement was originally known as Acquackanonk. Mr. Speer suggested the name Passaic and took the matter up with the Post Office Department at Washington, which ordered the change. To complete his work, he painted a huge sign bearing the name "Passaic," which he nailed late one night to the Erie Railroad station.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

FISHER.—Feb. 15, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fisher, a daughter.
FOURNIER.—Feb. 13, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fournier, a daughter.

Married.

HELMS—McGARRAH.—On Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, by the Rev. Henry Evertson Cobb, D. D., Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gates White McGarrah, to Mr. Herman Henry Helms.

New Jersey.

JOHNSON—ARMBRUSTER.—Feb. 16, Trenton, Sadie Armbruster to Paul G. Johnson.

Died.

ARNOT.—At his residence in Elmira, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, Matthias Arnot, aged 77. Funeral service at 235 Lake St., Elmira, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3:15 P. M.

BLOODGOOD.—John Henry, suddenly, on Feb. 16, at his residence, 155 West 58th St., in the 85th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, corner Madison Av. and 44th St., on Friday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 A. M.

BOARDMAN.—At Troy, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1910, Mary Noble Foster, wife of the late Hon. Derick Lane Boardman. Funeral from her late residence, 95 1st St., Troy, N. Y., Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M.

BROWN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Fannie W., widow of George B. Brown. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRUSH.—On Tuesday, the 15th inst., Harriet A. Brush, widow of the late John J. Brush. Funeral services from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wilford Allen, 117 West 12th St., Thursday, 17th inst., 7:30 P. M. Interment in Sleepy Hollow.

DE YOUNG.—On Feb. 16, in her 33d year, Birdie, wife of Sol. De Young. Funeral from her late residence, 63 East 177th St., one block east of Jerome Av., on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 P. M.

GERSON.—On Tuesday, 15th inst., in the 86th year of his age, Julius Gerson, beloved father of Minnie and Virginia Gerson, and Alice Gerson Chase. Funeral at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Av. and 35th St., on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 11 A. M.

GRIFFIN.—At Quogue, L. I., Feb. 14, 1910, Henrietta R., wife of Marcus E. Griffin. Funeral at her late residence, Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 P. M.

JOHNSTON.—On Monday, Feb. 14, 1910, Joseph Sherman, son of Joseph A. and Virginia Sherman Johnston, aged 1 year 11 months. Funeral services at residence, Elm St., Westfield, N. J., Thursday, 17th, 2:30 P. M.

KIERNAN.—On Feb. 14, 1910, at Flushing, L. I., Mary Kiernan. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 17, at her home, Newport, R. I.

LEVERICH.—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 14, Eliza J., daughter of the late James Hervey and Sarah Webb Leverich. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 201 West 78th St., on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2 P. M. Interment at Newtown, L. I. New Orleans papers please copy.

O'TOOLE.—Suddenly, on Feb. 16, Bridget, beloved mother of Timothy O'Toole and Mrs. Hugh Devlin. Funeral from her late residence, 333 East 83d St., on Friday, the 18th inst., at 9 A. M., to the Church of St. Monica. Interment Holy Cross.

OWSTON.—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 14, 1910, Captain Charles William Owston, in his 71st year. Funeral services at his late residence, Curtis Place, Roosevelt Park, Maplewood, N. J., Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock, upon arrival at Maplewood Station of train leaving Hoboken 1:05 P. M. Carriages in waiting.

PECK.—On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, at Hotel Lorraine, 2 East 45th St., Mary Peck, widow of Edmund Peck, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral private.

SMITH.—On Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, Clarence E., beloved husband of Emma Kelly and son of William Van Rensselaer and Roxy Smith. Funeral from his late residence, Hotel St. Regis, 55th St. and 5th Av., on Friday, Feb. 18, at 4 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

WARDNER.—On Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Windsor, Vt., Caroline Paine, daughter of the late Jason and Harriet (Converse) Steele, and widow of Henry Wardner.

WEST.—Joseph Grandville West, son of the late Joseph I. and Emily Augusta West, at his home, Feb. 16, 1910. Funeral at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, at 12:30 o'clock, Friday, Feb. 18, 1910. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 9:40 A. M.

BAUMAN.—Charles, 465 East 155th St., Feb. 15, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
BEYERLEIN.—Lydia M., 765 8th Av., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRAUN.—Sophia H., 729 East 145th St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow.
CAMPBELL.—Helen, 444 West 56th St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
CHAMPAU.—Mary, French Hospital, Feb. 15, aged 59. Funeral private.
COLLINS.—Maria, 438 9th Av., Feb. 14, aged 1.
FROHMANN.—David, 124 East 81st St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
GILLIGAN.—Patrick, 274 West 117th St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-day.
GRACE.—Bridget, 525 East 16th St., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
GUTFLEISCH.—Mary, 566 Grand St., Feb. 13. Funeral to-day.
HOURCADE.—Jeantin, 135 West 24th St., Feb. 14, aged 49.
KIESER.—Maria, 338 East 94th St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
McNAMARA.—Joseph, Jr., 746 Greenwich St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-day.
MARTIN.—James P., 3,132 Broadway, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
NEUGEBAUR.—Josephine, 329 East 88th St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
O'CONNELL.—Thomas, 1,509 Lexington Av., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
PURRAN.—Maria, 410 St. Nicholas Av., Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
ROBINSON.—Almira B., 3,245 Perry Av., Bronx, aged 56. Funeral service to-day.
ROONEY.—James, 512 West 49th St., Feb. 15, aged 12. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SCULLY.—Mary, 129 West 60th St., Feb. 14.
WEBER.—Charles, 535 9th Av., Feb. 15, aged 34. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BARRY.—Joseph F., 15 Sherman St., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
DE MENNA.—Louis, St. Catharine's Hospital, Feb. 15, aged 24. Funeral to-morrow.
FAUSEL.—Charlotte, 162 Moffat St., Feb. 15, aged 21.
FITZPATRICK.—Thomas F., 144 Vanderbilt Av., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
HICKEY.—Sarah, 77 Douglass St., Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
HUNWICK.—Celia, 722 Lafayette Av., Feb. 16. Funeral notice later.
LEAVY.—Thomas, 341 61st St., Feb. 16. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
LEHRLE.—Ann, 608 Lafayette Av., Feb. 14, aged 63.
McAULIFFE.—Bridget, 183 7th Av., Feb. 15, aged 82. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MASTERSON.—Annie E., 471 49th St., Feb. 15, aged 44.
MORRIS.—George A., 2,242 Pitkin Av., Feb. 15, aged 10. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MURPHY.—James, 630 Park Av., Feb. 14, aged 35. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MURTAGH.—Marcella, 756 Grand St., Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, noon.
NEAL.—Margaret, 557 Myrtle Av., Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
ODELL.—Cecilia, 40 Hopkins St., Feb. 12, aged 64.
PRESTON.—Hannah, 67 Sheridan Av., Feb. 15, aged 88. Funeral private.
VANSON.—Mary, 128 South 9th St., Feb. 14.
VON RITTER.—Marie, 168 Spencer St., Feb. 15, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
ZACHARIE.—Alice, 31 Cornelia St., Feb. 15. Funeral service to-day.

Connecticut.

COLWELL.—Owen, 725 Congress Av., New Haven, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
FORST.—Elizabeth, Winsted, Feb. 15, aged 7. Funeral to-day.
COMSTOCK.—Emeline, West Haven, Feb. 15, aged 73.
COUGHLIN.—Minnie, Bridgeport, Feb. 15, aged 38.
GOLDTHWAITE.—Helen M., New Haven, Feb. 14. Funeral private.
FLAGG.—Lva L., East Hartford, Feb. 15.
JEPSON.—Mary L., New Haven, Feb. 13, aged 71. Funeral private.
KELLEHER.—William, 1 Elm Place, Hartford, Feb. 14, aged 43. Funeral to-day.

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MULVANEY.—John H., Bridgeport, Feb. 15, aged 7.
ROOT.—John G., Hartford, Feb. 14, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
SCOTT.—Sadie F., East Hartford, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
TOMLINSON.—Maria L., Hartford, Feb. 15, aged 93.
VAN HAAFTEN.—Alice, East Haven, Feb. 14, aged 23. Funeral to-day.
YATES.—Martha B., New Haven, Feb. 15, aged 87.

Long Island.

BORGHARD.—Julia K., Richmond Hill, Feb. 14.
CROSI.—Antonio, 61 8th St., Long Island City, Feb. 14.
GROSS.—Flora, 968 Van Alst Av., Astoria, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
HOELL.—Mary F., 19 Lincoln St., Long Island City, Feb. 14, aged 67.
THOMPSON.—John R., 41 Woolsey St., Astoria, Feb. 14, aged 46.
WERNER.—Charles, Glendale, Feb. 14, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

New Jersey.

BARBER.—Charles, 828 Washington St., Hoboken, Feb. 16, aged 17.
BAUMER.—Carl, Irvington, Feb. 15, aged 15. Funeral private.
BOYD.—Grizzella C., Richwood, Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
BROULER.—William, Guttenberg, Feb. 15, aged 60. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
CAMPBELL.—John, Bridgeton, Feb. 14, aged 76.
CASEY.—James, Trenton, Feb. 15, aged 81.
CHAMBERLAIN.—Clement, West Orange, Feb. 15, aged 30. Funeral to-day.
COHEN.—Beatrix, 74 12th Av., Paterson, Feb. 14, aged 18.
COMBS.—Anna E., Madison, Feb. 15. Funeral Feb. 19, 10:30 A. M.
CONNELL.—Catherine, Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
CONNOR.—Walter J., 211 Ferry St., Trenton, Feb. 13.
COOMBS.—Mrs. John, Millville, Feb. 13.
COX.—Mary, Trenton, Feb. 13, aged 83.
CUBBERLEY.—Lucy A., Trenton, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
CULLEN.—Ellen, 2 Oak St., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral Feb. 18.
DECH.—Elizabeth, Dover, Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
DE POPE.—Bessie, Paterson, Feb. 12, aged 20.
DIXON.—John A., East Orange, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.
DONOHUE.—Lizzie, 818 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, Feb. 15.
DUANIER.—Marie, 505 16th St., West New York, aged 61.
FRAZER.—John P., East Orange, Feb. 15, aged 87. Funeral private.
GAVAVENTA.—William, Grandview, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.
GILL.—Ellen, 316 Duncan Av., Jersey City, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day.
KREISCHER.—George, Perth Amboy, Feb. 15.
LENS.—Emma D., 212 Handly St., New Brunswick, Feb. 15, aged 32. Funeral to-day.
McCARTHY.—Jeremiah, Union Hill, Feb. 14, aged 62.
McGEARY.—Andrew, 400 Warren St., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow.
McGINNIS.—Emily, Trenton, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
MAITLAND.—Jean, 70 Front St., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 27. Funeral to-morrow.
MONAHAN.—Ellen, Orange, Feb. 16. Funeral Feb. 19, 8:30 A. M.
MUELLER.—Rev. Matthew, 349 York St., Jersey City, Feb. 13.
O'BRIEN.—Peter, New Brunswick, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
PATNAI.—John, Trenton, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day.
PENN.—William H., 140 Union St., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.
PODMORE.—Harry, Trenton, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
PREFFER.—Josephine, 3,415 Boulevard, Jersey City, Feb. 15.
SCEIBNER.—Josephine, Lyons Av., Newark, Feb. 16, aged 26.
SCHNORBUS.—Anna, Trenton, Feb. 13, aged 90.
SMITH.—Carrie L., 33 Warwick St., Newark, Feb. 14 aged 66. Funeral to-day.
SPEER.—Alfred, Passaic, Feb. 16, aged 87. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
STEELE.—Frank, 22 Joseph St., Newark, Feb. 16, aged 52. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
TAPRAY.—John, Trenton, Feb. 14. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
TAYLOR.—Eliza T., 1,238 Park Av., Hoboken, Feb. 15. Funeral to-morrow.
TEETER.—Sarah C., Bound Brook, Feb. 13. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
THAYER.—Ralph W., 22 North 5th St., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 27.
WARFLE.—Maria, Bridgeton, Feb. 13, aged 85.
WIELGOS.—Frank, Elizabeth, Feb. 15.
WINDER.—Mary, Trenton, Feb. 14, aged 10.
WINTERS.—John, Paterson, Feb. 13, aged 64.
WOOD.—William H., Paterson, Feb. 14, aged 73.
YOUNG.—Henry S., Trenton, Feb. 13, aged 68.
ZANDTNER.—Agnes, 280 Broad St., Newark, Feb. 13, aged 32.
ZUSI.—Louis P., 187 Morris Av., Newark, Feb. 14, aged 26. Funeral to-day.

New York State.

BLOOMER.—Capt. David H., High Falls, Feb. 14. Funeral private.
CASSCLES.—Ellen M., Verplanck, Feb. 14, aged 2.
FOLEY.—Susan, 210 Tecumseh Av., Mount Vernon, Feb. 14, aged 62.
JONES.—Harry F., Park Hill Terrace, Yonkers, Feb. 15, aged 42.
MURPHY.—John, Fishkill Landing, Feb. 14, aged 57.
OSTROM.—Charles H., 110 Pine St., Poughkeepsie, Feb. 13.
SHEEHAN.—Ellen, Ruby, Feb. 14.
VAN GAASBEEK.—Louis, Kingston, Feb. 14, aged 59. Funeral private.
WARD.—Charlotte S., Newburg, Feb. 15. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

In Memoriam.

CAREY.—Anthony, mass, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 8 A. M.
DOYLE.—Ellen B., mass, St. Rose of Lima's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.
HENNESSY.—Frank, mass, St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 9 A. M.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE WITHOUT SCHEDULE

Eight Club Owners Are Deadlocked in a Bitter and Futile Meeting.

FOUR STICK FOR 154 GAMES

For more than five hours yesterday the National League Presidents indulged in extravagant wrangling at the Waldorf-Astoria in an effort to adopt a schedule for the coming season. The club owners have now been in session behind carefully guarded doors for more than twelve hours and are no nearer an amicable understanding than when they started. The 154-game schedule, as presented by Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, won another supporter yesterday when John T. Brush of the New York Club voted for the short season. On the votes taken yesterday on the two schedules the club owners were deadlocked at 4 to 4. When the first vote was taken on the 168-game schedule Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Chicago voted in favor of it and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, New York, and Boston against it.

The supporters of the short schedule then tried to bring about a compromise with the other side. They offered an amendment which provided that the games of the 154-game schedule be extended by spreading out the dates and eliminating some doubleheaders so that the season will last until Oct. 12, which would permit the clubs to play on the two extra holidays and Sundays in the West for which the Ebbets-Murphy element has been crying so loudly. Although this was a plausible solution to a tiresome situation in the "turmoil league," the supporters of the 168-game schedule stubbornly stuck to the long programme. They refused to drop a single game and have sewed up the National League in the worst schedule mix-up it has encountered since 1901, when the league club owners got into a deadlock and the playing schedule was not adopted until a few days before the opening of the season. It looks as if there would be a repetition of this again this year.

The controversy at the Waldorf is a bitter one and at one stage of the proceedings yesterday Barney Dreyfuss got disgusted and left the room, while William Locke held his proxy. The Pirate manager said that it was hopeless to stay around and talk because he wouldn't change his vote, and all the wrangling and continuous argument was useless.

After a few votes were taken on the schedule matter it was given up in despair, and no provision was taken to bring it up again. The league adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day, when the proposed changes in the constitution will be the first and only order of business. The stubborn, uncompromising attitude of the four Presidents supporting the 168-game schedule has so wrought up the other four that it is not believed that they will consent to take the matter up again until they have been assured that a satisfactory settlement can be reached.

When it was seen that nothing could be gained by the hours of wasteful oratory on the schedule President Lynch read over and explained the new rules which were adopted by the Rules Committee a short time ago. President Lynch stated that the new rule allowing the umpire to fine players who became unruly on the bench would probably eliminate much of the trouble which the umpires encountered last year. Mr. Lynch said that the young players should be allowed to remain on the bench because they gained much instruction by watching the play from that point. He did not think it just for all these players to be sent to the clubhouse just because one or two of them became unruly. A fine for the offending player, he believes, will do away with all the coaching and talking from the bench.

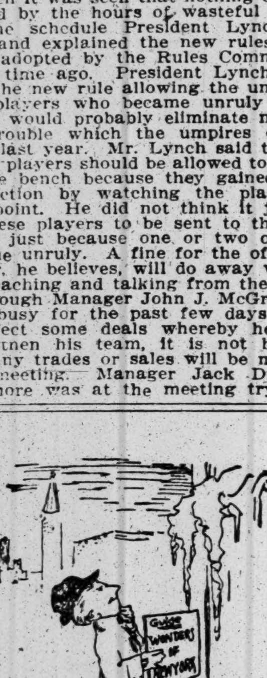
Although Manager John J. McGraw has been busy for the past few days trying to effect some deals whereby he could strengthen his team, it is not believed that any trades or sales will be made at this meeting. Manager Jack Dunn of Baltimore was at the meeting trying to get Herzog or another infielder for the Baltimore team, but McGraw said that he would not sell Herzog to any team. The New York manager also said that he did not see any chance of procuring any players now, although he was on the lookout for them.

McGraw, with Secretary Gray, Christy Mathewson, Latham, and several others, will leave for St. Louis to-day, where they will meet a party of about twenty New York players, and then proceed to Marlin, Texas. McGraw said he would put all his attention from now on in developing the players he now has. Merkle, it is believed, will be played at first base, for the New Yorks have failed in the attempt to land Konetchy or any other first baseman.

Jack Weimer, the pitcher, who was suspended last season for being out of condition, has signed a New York contract, and Louis Durham, the pitcher, who was bought from Indianapolis, along with "Rube" Marquard, has also signed a contract. Durham was farmed out to a minor league club last season after he failed to make good with the Giants.

Manager Fred Lake of Boston put in a busy day trying to buy, sell, or trade players, but said that he did not see anything likely in sight.

President August Herrmann of Cincinnati received a letter from a baseball manager in Japan. The writer wanted some information regarding the status of Japanese ball players with the clubs in organized baseball in this country. From the tone of the letter it is believed that when the Japanese team comes to this country to play this Spring some of them may sign up with teams here and not return to the Orient. Many of the minor leagues on the coast have made propositions to the Japanese players, and if the National Commission decides that they are eligible to play with leagues here it is believed that there will be an invasion of the Japanese players in the coast leagues. The University of Wisconsin sent its team to Japan last year, and the Japs beat them out in an exciting series of games. The Japanese are fast fielders and runners, excellent pitchers, and good throwers, but they have not yet made very much progress in batting.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M'GRAW'S OFFER FOR KLING.

Reported That He Would Pay Catcher's Fine and Give Cubs Price Asked.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Manager McGraw of the Giants has offered to pay the $1,000 fine which it is expected will be imposed on John Kling, the catcher of the Chicago Cubs, and will pay President Murphy what he asks for Kling's release, if he can get Murphy to make the deal, according to a statement made by Kling this evening. Kling stated that information came to him from a man in New York, whom he declares had a long talk with him to-day. Kling did not give the man's name. The person calling on Kling stated that he was authorized to make the statement.

"I do not think there is a chance of Murphy making such a deal," said Kling to-night. "I am sure he will not think of letting me go, although if he should, I am willing to play with the Giants. I am not worrying about paying a fine. I am sure McGraw and some other club managers would be glad to pay the $1,000 to get me to play with their clubs. I am going to play ball this season somewhere."

MISS FOWNES GOLF LEADER.

Many New York Women Competing at Pinehurst, N. C.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 16.—Miss Mary Fownes of Pittsburg led the field in the qualification round of the annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women to-day with a card of 99. Three-eights qualified with these scores:

First Eight—Miss Mary Fownes, Pittsburg, 99; Miss E. B. Elkins, Pittsburg, 102; Mrs. William West, Camden, 104; Mrs. W. J. Faith, New York, 104; Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Philadelphia, 114; Miss I. Linton, Montreal, 117; Mrs. Benjamin Wolf, Philadelphia, 119, and Mrs. A. C. Summer, New York, 119.

Second Eight.—Mrs. H. St. John Smith, Portland, 120; Miss Ethel Check, New York, 120; Mrs. James H. Liebman, Boston, 123; Mrs. W. S. Benson, New York, 125; Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, Lancaster, 127; Mrs. J. C. Linneman, Lima, 127; Miss C. E. Renwick, New York, 128, and Mrs. Edward Worth, Media, 128.

Third Eight.—Mrs. J. A. Swan, New York, 129; Miss C. Purdy, New York, 129; Mrs. J. F. Gardner, Chicago, 134; Mrs. L. E. Beall, Uniontown, Penn., 135; Miss B. M. Conley, Brooklyn, 136; Mrs. D. G. MacKay, Toronto, 136; Mrs. T. J. Check, New York, 146; *Miss A. E. MacKay, Toronto, 149, and Mrs. G. Hammond, Boston, 149.

*Won tie play off.

Manhattan Chess Club's Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Manhattan Chess Club will be held at the Hotel Astor on March 19. The Dinner Committee intends to make the occasion a memorable one, as it marks the thirtieth yearly dinner of the organization, which is the oldest chess club in the United States and the only chess club in the world in whose rooms no other game is permitted to be played.

The committee is already in receipt of seat applications for nearly 200 guests, and it is believed that by the evening of March 19 this number will have been greatly increased. Sidney Rosenfeld will be the toastmaster.

The Manhattan Chess Club holds the first of its regular Thursday night entertainments this evening, when Capablanca, the Cuban champion, will meet all comers in simultaneous play. On March 3 there will be a knockout rapid transit tournament; on March 17 Johner, the German master, will give a blindfold exhibition on eight boards, and on March 31 Marshall will meet all comers in simultaneous play. Friends of members have been invited to participate in these entertainments.

Colgate Hoyt's Auto Talk.

Colgate Hoyt, ex-President of the Automobile Club of America, will describe his experiences on his recent automobile trip through North Africa and the Island of Sicily, in the Assembly Hall of the Automobile Club of America, Fifty-fourth Street near Broadway, Wednesday, Feb. 23. The talk will be illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views from negatives taken by Mr. Hoyt. The lecture will be free for members of the club and their friends.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., reports the death of the six-year-old horse Salvidere, which as a two-year-old won several stakes. Salvidere was being schooled for steeplechase racing, but he broke down so completely that he was destroyed. Mr. Hitchcock has buried Salvidere on the hill at Westbury, L. I., near the grave of the famous steeplechase horse Good and Plenty.

David Stevenson is a New Yorker who will engage in steeplechase racing the coming season. Two of his promising horses are Duke of Roanoke and Outerlo.

The Metropolitan Handicap, to be run at Belmont Park, has received thirty-four entries, with late mails still to be heard from.

BAN JOHNSON GETS $25,000 A YEAR NOW

American League Also Re-elects Him President for Twenty Years.

NO SYNDICATE BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Byron Bancroft Johnson was re-elected President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the American League for twenty years at a salary said to be $25,000 a year at the closing session of the annual schedule meeting to-day.

The agreement under which the league has existed since November, 1900, was renewed for a period of twenty years. In the new agreement is a clause forbidding any club owner or holder of stock in any club to hold shares in any other club in the league except as an "emergency measure." This will prevent any so-called syndicate baseball. All the other articles of the agreement were retained in the new one.

Uniform tickets with rain check coupons, practically the same as now in use in the National League, were adopted.

A schedule of 154 games, opening on April 14 and closing on Oct. 9, was unanimously adopted. This schedule was the only one submitted to the meeting and was adopted without change. It was announced that the dates selected would be retained whether the National League plays 154 or 168 games. If the National League selects the shorter season there will be only ten conflicting dates between the two leagues. Eight of these will be in Chicago and two others in St. Louis.

While no official statement was made that Mr. Johnson's salary had been increased from $15,000 to $25,000, it was said on good authority that such was the case. Mr. Johnson refused to talk of the reported salary increase, but smilingly said that it was a personal matter. He also returned the same answer to the question as to how old he would be when his term of office will expire.

This is the longest tender of office to which any baseball President was ever elected. It was made co-existent with the length of the new agreement, twenty years. It is said that Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago and Benjamin S. Shibe of Philadelphia were the men behind this signal tribute to Mr. Johnson as a league leader.

The adoption of a twenty-year agreement was said to be in the nature of a compromise. Some of the club owners favored the renewal for ten years, while others spoke for a perpetual agreement such as now exists in the National League. This was the main subject of debate in yesterday's meeting, and the voting on it was postponed until to-day.

The article added to the agreement forbidding "syndicate baseball" reads as follows:

> Syndicate baseball is prohibited, except as an emergency measure, and then only with the consent of the league's President and Directors shall a stockholder in one club own or control stock in another club in the American League, under penalty of being voted and dealt with as an undesirable associate and barred from all connection with the league.

BASEBALL NOTES.

George Davis, veteran infielder of the Chicago Americans, was unconditionally released yesterday. It is probable that he will accept an offer to manage a minor league team.

August Herrmann, Chairman of the National Commission, yesterday sent the following telegram to Ban Johnson, President of the American League, at Chicago: "All articles having been offered as emanating from me with reference to Kling are absolutely false. Have not made any statement excepting that case would be taken up soon."

Robert L. Hedges, President of the St. Louis Americans, denies that he had any intention of trading Outfielder George Stone and Shortstop Bobby Wallace to Cleveland for Catcher Clarke and First Baseman Stovall. Hedges would, however, like to have Clarke to take the place of Catcher Lou Criger, who comes to the Yankees.

The Morningside A. C. will place a strong nine in the field this year. Manager Brann has most of his last year's regulars and a number of promising candidates to select from. He would like to hear from all teams wishing to book games.

Secretary Davis of the New York Club of the American League announced yesterday that Otis Johnson, the third baseman from the Portland (Ore.) team of the Pacific Coast League, has signed his contract and would report with the team in the South about March 1.

Andy Coakley, the former Chicago pitcher, who is suing President Charles W. Murphy for his last year's salary after he had been released to the Louisville Club, is planning to make many improvements at the new Manhattan Field, where Kid Carsey's team held forth. Coakley will have the Manhattan team and expects to furnish Sunday attractions during the season. The approaches to the field and the diamond will be improved.

Navy Oarsmen on the Water.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—The Naval Academy oarsmen got on the water this afternoon for the first time this season, taking advantage of the warm weather. Coach Glendon had three crews out, and they rowed from the boathouse out into the harbor and around the U. S. S. Olympia and return, a distance of about two miles. The first crew boated as follows: Row, Meige; 2, Ainsworth; 3, Johnson; 4, Loftin; 5, Merring; 6, King; 7, Zenor; stroke, Griffin. The latter has rowed in the fourth class and the second crew, and Glendon thinks he will make a fine stroke oarsman. Every effort is being made to get the crew in first-class shape, as the season opens with Harvard on April 21.

Pool and Billiards.

In the amateur handicap pool tournament now in progress at the Broadway Billiard Academy G. Brown (80) defeated C. Edwards (100) last night by the score of 80 to 86. Brown's high run for the game was 14, and Edwards's 15. To-night H. Scott (80) will oppose B. Williams, (80.)

Thomas Hueston, at Doyle's Academy, Broadway and Forty-second Street, yesterday afternoon defeated J. Manahan by a score of 40 to 14, in a three-cushion carom game, making a high run of 6, and last night he defeated F. Gremis by a score of 40 to 39, making a high run of 5.

YALE SWIMMERS WIN.

Robert Loree Makes New Intercollegiate Record in Plunging.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Eight hundred persons crowded the galleries of Yale's new swimming pool to-night, when it was dedicated with a splendidly executed aquatic programme which marked the first Yale-Harvard meet in the water ever held here. The pool, one of the finest in America, cost about $65,000, and is largely the gift of Andrew Carnegie, although about $15,000 was contributed by members of the family of Whitelaw Reid after it was found that the cost would exceed the original estimate.

Yale carried off the honors in every event of the card, the best performance of any of the Harvard visitors being exhibited by Roger Cutler, the oarsman, who won two second places. The best individual performance of the evening was that of Robert Loree, a Yale sophomore, who lowered an intercollegiate record in the distance plunge. He covered a distance of 72 feet 9 inches, six inches better than the former record, which was held by the University of Pennsylvania. Loree was the Yale freshman football centre rush a year ago. He is a son of a railroad President and lives in New York City. He weighs 235 pounds. W. M. Howe of Yale tied the intercollegiate record in the fifty-yard dash event by splashing through the distance in 26 1-5 seconds.

Yale won the swimming meet by the score of 44 points to 9 for Harvard, and won with ease the water polo game, which closed the meet. The summary:

600 Feet Relay Race.—Won by Yale. Time—2:52 3-5. Yale team—Winslow, Richards, Captain; Stoddard, and Howe. Harvard's time—2:55.

Fancy Diving.—Won by J. C. Stoddard, Yale; T. Lynes, Harvard, second.

Freshman Relay Race.—Won by Yale, team composed of Wilson, McGhie, Harper, and Ives.

Fifty-yard Dash.—Won by W. Howe, Yale. Time—0:26 2-5, tying intercollegiate record. R. Cutler, Harvard, second; E. M. Richards, Yale, third.

220-Yard Race.—Won by J. C. Stoddard, Yale. Time—2:41 1-5. R. Cutler, Harvard, second; H. S. Palmer, Yale, third.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Robert Loree, Yale, (distance, 72 feet 9 inches;) H. B. Reid, Yale, (distance, 68 feet,) second.

Candle Race.—Won by Winslow, Yale; Monry, Yale, second; Princell, third.

100-Yard Yale University Novice Race.—Won by Harper; McGhie, second; Moses, third. Time—1:01.

100-Yard Race.—Won by W. Howe, Yale; J. C. Stoddard, Yale, second. Time—1:03.

Water Polo Game.—Yale defeated Harvard, 7 goals to 1.

Fifty-Yard Novice Dash.—Won by Andrews, Yale.

Fordham Nine Limbering Up.

With the addition of several of last year's stars, cage work began in earnest for the Fordham baseball squad yesterday. Coach Jack Coffey took advantage of the half holiday, and had his men out early. The coach says that despite the loss of Schiess, Baldwin, Jackson, and O'Reilly of the 1909 team, the Maroon nine will be up to the standard of other years. To fill in the hole left by Schiess at third base, he has a good man in Jim McCarthy, the star football player. McCarthy has a good whip and plenty of experience. For short stop and second base, McCaffrey, an "F" man, is eligible, as are White, Healy, and Barrett, former members of the second team. Eddie Becket and Baron Schiess are strong candidates for first base. In the outfield the Maroons will have three veterans—Capt. Mahoney, Gargan, and Scanlon. Skip McCarthy and Jim Murray will be the catchers, with McCarthy playing centre field when Mahoney is pitching. For pitchers Fordham will again rely on Capt. Mahoney, and Vic Shankey will be ready to alternate with his Captain, together with Barry, Quinn, and Kehoe.

Soldiers in Intercompany Games.

Many prominent athletes competed last night in the intercompany games of the Seventy-first Regiment held in its armory. Le Roy Dorland was the winner of the seventy-yard dash from the scratch mark. The intercompany relay at a mile was won by Company B by a narrow margin, with Company E second. The summary:

70-Yard, Handicap.—Won by L. Dorland, Company E, (scratch;) J. McCahil, Company E, (9 yards,) second.

440-Yard, Handicap.—Won by M. Geis, Company F, (10 yards;) J. Manley, Company E, (22 yards,) second.

880-Yard, Handicap.—Won by E. J. Sweeney, Company E, (25 yards;) F. J. Wright, Company E, (23 yards,) second.

350-Yard, Novice.—Won by H. Ronaldson, Company D; J. McNulty, Company F, second.

One Mile Relay.—Won by Company B, (scratch,) with Kuhn, Goggin, Egan, and Morrisey; Cmpany E, (scratch,) second, with McCahil, Paul, Wright, and Dorland; Company F, (40 yards,) third, with R. Geis, J. McCue, M. Geis, and D. McCue.

Hogan Wins Cross-Country Run.

James Lorgan of the Dominican Lyceum, starting from scratch, established new time over a seven-mile course in the club's cross-country run last night. He covered the distance in 40:32, the best previous time being 41:01, made by James O'Rourke. William Hogan won last night's event in 42:33, and he had a handicap of three minutes. R. Nebeth was second in 43:11, with a handicap of three minutes. Lorgan was third.

Capt. Barr to Sail the Westward.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—Capt. Charles Barr sailed for the United States on the steamship Philadelphia to-day to take command of the Westward, which is owned by Vice Commodore A. S. Cochrane of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Northwestern Athletic Club will have Charles Lawrence and Jack Curley in the principal bout of six rounds at its boxing show on Saturday night. Jack Martin and Eddie Gillespie will meet in the semi-final match.

Lew Powell outpointed George Mesmic in a ten-round bout at Los Angeles Tuesday night.

The annual metropolitan wrestling championship will be decided at the Boys' Club Auditorium, Tenth Street and Avenue A, on March 10 and 12. B. J. Bradshaw and George Mehnert have volunteered as referees. Entry blanks may be obtained by addressing F. W. Eichberg, 161 Avenue A.

The Morningside Athletic Club will hold its weekly invitation cross country run on Sunday at 3 P. M., over its three and a half mile course. It is open to all athletes.

Johnny Marto and Leach Cross will be opponents in a ten-round bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club to-night. George Hoey is matched to fight Phil Cross, a brother to Leach, in a preliminary.

Columbia University's hockey team will play the Dartmouth seven to-night at St. Nicholas Rink. The Columbia team has been strengthened, and should give a good account of itself.

Kingsley School basket ball team defeated Glenridge High School in the former's gymnasium at Essex Fells, by the score of 41 to 30.

YALE HOCKEY TEAM BEATS DARTMOUTH

Heron's Speedy Skating Helps Elis to Win Intercollegiate Contest.

ROUGH PLAY, FEW PENALTIES

It was in a large degree due to the speedy work of Heron that the Yale hockey team was able to score a victory over the Dartmouth seven last night, the final score being 5 to 3 in favor of the New Havenites. Heron was the life of the combination, and, in fact, the only man on the ice who tried to play real hockey. The others were more or less imbued with the game of shinny, and this was continually cropping out, with the result that the match had in it an element of roughness which, while it did not call forth many penalties, necessitated time being taken out on many occasions. The swinging sticks repeatedly struck players, and Strucklen, who came in as a substitute in the second period, received a cut over the right eye which made it necessary for him to retire.

Throughout the first half, which ended with a 3 to 2 advantage in favor of Yale, the teams were about evenly matched, and it was well within the realm of possibility that the Hanoverians would snatch a victory from their rivals. The point which placed Yale in the lead came just a few seconds before the call of time for the half. Up to then Dartmouth had met every point by Yale with a succeeding tally. Early in the second half Doe made the score another tie, but the New Havenites were able to add two more tallies before the close of play.

During the first half the game was moderately fast, but when the teams came on the ice for the second period both combinations started at a lively clip, which had no let up until the final whistle blew. After Doe had made the score 3 all on a pretty shot from the side there was a hasty consultation by the Yale team and as a result a general changing of positions followed. Heron came from cover point to centre, Swenson dropped back from the forward line to point, and Johnson came from that place to cover point. Loutrel took the place at right wing. This change seemed to bring better results, for after the shift was made Dartmouth was not once able to get the puck in the New Haven net.

It was only a small crowd which saw the game, and the delay in starting, the match being nearly three-quarters of an hour late, made even the small gathering disgruntled. Yale started with a rush and placed a point on the score board in less than a minute, and shortly after Welles evened matters with a pretty shot. The point by Yale went to the credit of Heron, who made a dash down the centre of the rink and scored from close in. After Loutrel had placed Yale again in the lead, Marston sent in a Dartmouth tally, which was made when Heron was off the ice.

Yale was attempting team play, but the heavy body checking of the Hanoverians did much to break it up, and practically all of the goals by each side were made as the result of individual effort. This was also true in the second period, and one or two of the points made were on rather lucky shots. The line-up:

Yale.	Position.	Dartmouth.
Williams	Goal	Bullard
Johnson	Point	Patten
Heron	Cover point	F. Eaton
Martin	Rover	S. Eaton
Loutrel	Centre	Welles
Merritt	Left wing	Doe
Swenson	Right wing	Marston

Goals.—First half—First for Yale by Heron in 0:53; second, for Dartmouth by Welles in 1:25; third, for Yale by Loutrel in 5:26; fourth, for Dartmouth by Marston in 11:58; fifth, for Yale by Swenson in 19:15. Second half—First, for Dartmouth by Doe in 1:45; second, for Yale by Loutrel in 6:10; third, for Yale by Heron in 17:05. Substitutes—Heron for Loutrel, Swenson for Johnson, Loutrel for Swenson, Johnson for Heron, Trench for Williams, Sticklen for S. Eaton, S. Eaton for Sticklen by agreement. Penalties—Heron, 1 minute; S. Eaton, 1 minuate; Doe, 1 minute; Doe, 2 minutes; F. Eaton, 1 minute. Referee—Odie Cleghorn, Wanderers. Assistant referee—S. Cleghorn, Wanderers. Goal umpires—F. Britton, Hockey Club, and G. Hornfeck, Wanderers. Timekeepers—C. G. McDavitt, Dartmouth and G. F. Harmon, Wanderers. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Canadians Fast at Hockey.

After the most exciting hockey match ever played in Eastern Canada, and conceded to be one of the hardest fought on record, the Ottawa team triumphed over the Renfrew seven at the Ottawa Arena by a score of 8 points to 5. The winners, however, were not returned the victors until they had played ten minutes overtime. The play was lightning fast throughout, and the victory gave the Ottawas a commanding lead in the National Association. Capt. Bruce Stuart of the Ottawas went down in a heap after hurdling Taylor in the first five minutes of overtime, being carried off the ice with a broken collar-bone. Seven thousand persons witnessed the contest. Taylor, who has been playing with the Ottawas, made his first appearance with the Renfrews and received an unlooked for reception. The rabid supporters of the Ottawa team hurled lemons at the great cover point. He was not as spectacular in his playing as usual, but played consistent, effective hockey throughout, being responsible for two of his team's goals.

Toronto Seven Coming Here.

An international hockey match has been arranged for this city on Feb. 28, when the Toronto University players will compete against the Wanderers of the Amateur Hockey League at St. Nicholas Rink. The latter seven, while in second place in the race for the league championship, is admitted to be one of the strongest combinations that has ever been brought together in this city, and the reputation of the Toronto University team is well known through the performances on the ice in past seasons. The match will be one of the best of the special events offered at the local rink.

GOODMAN OUTPOINTS MADDEN

Has the Lead All the Way in a Ten-Round Bout.

Jack Goodman and Frankie Madden tried to settle their differences in ten rounds at the Sharkey Athletic Club last night. In the opinion of the 500 spectators Goodman did the settling of the difference. He was superior in every way to Madden, except in the force of his blows. Certainly Goodman gave as pretty an exhibition of scientific footwork and boxing against a fighter of the street type as has been seen for a long while.

Goodman received a great ovation when he and his seconds stepped through the ropes, but it was mild compared with the applause that greeted his introduction and the announcement that "Batting" Hurley would fight the winner of the bout next Wednesday night. Madden had his friends, but they were neither as numerous nor as noisy in their acclaim as his opponent's.

When they shook hands for the opening round Madden assumed that peculiar crouch that makes him look like a huge spider, a picture that was accentuated when his arms got working wildly somewhat like the forward antennae of a spider. Goodman, on the other hand, assumed the position that is popularly credited to a boxer, and later made that position tell beautifully both in attack and defense.

Madden's gloves landed everywhere but where they were intended in the first round, with Goodman content to spar and size his man up. In the second Goodman commenced jabbing tactics with his left, and this he continued throughout the ten rounds. He managed to get these through Madden's guard continually, but Madden finally landed a light left swing on Goodman's jaw that did not hurt any. Then they commenced to wrestle, with Madden starting it, and gave Referee Buckley considerable to do.

Goodman opened the third by shooting three hard left jabs to the face without a return. After a clinch Madden got to his opponent with a hard left uppercut, and after another clinch missed a terrific left swing for the face. Goodman answered with a hard left twice to the body, followed by two right hooks.

Through the fourth, fifth, and sixth rounds the honors were all Goodman's. He jabbed and hooked Madden's head almost off, but could not apparently land the finishing punch. Madden got in two or three hard body blows, but they did not effect any slowing up in Goodman's pace. The seventh was also all Goodman's, because of his jabs and hooks, which got by Madden's crouching defense because of their speed. Goodman's footwork in this round, as Madden continually rushed him and tried to land a wild knockout swing, was beautiful and evoked loud applause.

The eighth and ninth rounds were a bit slower, but the tenth was a real whirlwind finish. Madden went down once and it was hard to tell whether it was the result of a blow or because he slipped, as a hard left jab came with the fall. Goodman opened up a fierce series of left jabs and hooks that had Madden hanging on hard when the tenth and final round ended. It was Goodman's fight on points all the way.

PENN WRESTLERS DOWNED.

Princeton Wins Five Bouts Out of Seven, One Being a Draw.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Princeton opened its wrestling season here to-night with an easy victory over Pennsylvania's grapplers. The score at the end of the meet was 5 to 1, and one bout resulted in a draw. The Pennsylvania team showed lack of experience, and although the Tiger wrestlers averaged lighter in weight than their opponents, they were quicker to take advantage of openings. The cleverest exhibition was the middleweight bout, in which A. T. Ormond threw Howard of Pennsylvania in 2 minutes 2 seconds by a bar and chancery hold. Capt. Ward of Princeton also gave a skillful performance. The heavyweight contest between McLean of Princeton and Burdick of Pennsylvania was declared a draw after two extra periods. Both men, although aggressive, were new to wrestling, and could not turn their hold to advantage. The summary:

115-Pound Class.—McCarthy, Princeton, won from Dixon, Pennsylvania, on decision. Time—0:08.

215 Paunds.—Ward, Princeton, threw Glaspy, Pennsylvania. Time—3:25.

135 Pounds.—H. H. Ormond, Princeton, threw Stewart, Pennsylvania. Time—4:40.

140 Pounds.—F. P. Smith, Princeton, threw Chapa, Pennsylvania. Time—3:02.

158 Pounds.—A. T. Ormond, Princeton, threw Howard, Pennsylvania. Time—2:02.

Light Heavyweight.—Graham, Pennsylvania, threw Wells, Princeton. Time—4:14.

Heavyweight.—W. McLean, Princeton, and Burdick, Pennsylvania, drew.

Tigers' Fencers Lose to Pennsy.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The Pennsylvania fencing team crossed foils with the Princeton team here to-night and defeated the latter by the score of six bouts to three. Capt. Wendell and Parker of Pennsylvania showed a defense which was impenetrable to the Tiger swordsmen, and Princeton's three points were all obtained in the bouts with Peterson. The match between Colver of Princeton and Parker was the best of the evening, each succeeding in disarming his opponent once, and the match only being decided on the fence-off after the tie. The summary:

Parker defeated Wolf, Wendell defeated Colver, Gardiner defeated Peterson, Wendell defeated Wolf, Colver defeated Peterson, Parker defeated Gardiner, Wolf defeated Peterson, Parker tied Colver, (won by Parker;) Wendell defeated Gardiner.

Judges—Messrs. A. J. Rieth and J. Alaire, New York Turn Verein; A. C. Brandt and Director Midshipman Burdick, United States Navy. Timekeeper—Mr. J. C. Fisher, Pennsylvania.

Speedway to Open May 14.

The Road Drivers' Association is planning an active season on the Speedway this Spring, and at last night's meeting of the organization President Joseph F. Gibbons announced that he had donated a handsome silver cup, valued at $300, which will be awarded to the winner of the Speedway brushes. Last night's meeting was a lively one, and many changes in the rules were discussed. The Rules Committee was empowered to make a complete revision of the code governing the association's events, and a report will be made at the meeting on March 2. The opening day on the Speedway will be Saturday, May 14, and on the following Wednesday, May 18, the Speedway matinees will begin.

Columbia Freshmen Easy Victors.

The Columbia freshmen outclassed the De Witt Clinton High School basket ball team in the Columbia gymnasium yesterday, and won by the score of [illegible]. The line-up:

Columbia.	Position.	Clinton.
Johnson	[illegible]	Grossbaum
Shibley	Right forward	Rieffer
Bissell	[illegible]	Levy
Kohlbusch	Left guard	Haber
Meiltzer	Right guard	[illegible]

Goals from field—Meiltzer, (4,) Goldstein, (2,) Bissell, (2,) Johnston, (2,) Rupprecht, Haber, Gollubier, Levy. Goals from [illegible]—Rupprecht for Meiltzer. [illegible] busch, Malloy for Meiltzer. Referee—T. Kiendl, Columbia. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Y. M. C. A. AT MOTOR BOAT SHOW

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As an evidence of the increasing interest in motor boats, it was announced yesterday that the West Side Y. M. C. A. has obtained space in the Madison Square Garden during the week of the National Motor Boat Show, Feb. 19 to 26, where the methods of instruction may be explained and a small exhibit made of the practical work done at the school. The educational department of the West Side Y. M. C. A. will be the only regularly organized motor boat school that will be represented at the show. The school is now in its fourth year, and has given instruction to several hundred students.

The work of preparing the auditorium for the exhibits began yesterday morning. This will give the management three full days, and enable the exhibitors to have their displays in proper shape for Saturday's opening. All the big boats which will be exhibited in the Garden were placed in position late last night. The largest boat to be exhibited is a cruising yacht measuring 65 feet.

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	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.	AT DETROIT.	AT CLEVELAND.	AT WASHINGTON.	AT PHILADELPHIA.	AT NEW YORK.	AT BOSTON.	ABROAD.
CHICAGO		April 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 29, 30	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May (30,) (30,) 31 June 21, 22, 23 July 6	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31	Decoration Day at Cleveland.
ST. LOUIS	April 14, 15, 16, 17 July 1, 2, 3, (4,) (4) Sept. 12, 13		April 18, 19, 20 May 8 June 21, 22, 23, 25 July 6 Sept. (5,) (5)	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28, 30 Sept. 2, 3	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 4th at Chicago. Labor Day at Detroit.
DETROIT	April 30; May 1, 2, 3 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May 29, (30,) (30,) 31 June 26 Oct. 1, 2		April 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, (4,) (4) Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 25, 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	Decoration Day at St. Louis. July 4th at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND	April 18, 19, 20 May 8, 29 June 25, 26 Sept. (5,) (5) Oct. 1, 2	April 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 31 Sept. 4, 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 14, 15, 16, 17 April 24 July 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14 Oct. 4, 5		May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	Labor Day at Chicago.
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 19	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 16, 17		May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	May 2, 3, 4 May 28, (30,) (30,) 31 Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 3, 4	April 18, (19,) (19,) 20, 21 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5,) (5)	April 19 at Boston. Decoration Day at New York. Labor Day at Boston.
PHILADELPHIA	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 6, 8		April 27, 28, 29, 30 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5,) (5,) 6	April 22, 23, 25, 26 May 28, (30,) (30,) 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Decoration Day at Boston. Labor Day at New York.
NEW YORK	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 22, 23, 24	April 22, 23, 25, 26 June 25, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, (4,) (4) Oct. 5, 6, 7		May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	July 4th at Philadelphia.
BOSTON	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 13, 14 Aug. 5, 6, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29	April 27, 28, 29, 30 July 1, 2, (4,) (4) Oct. 5, 6, 7	May 2, 3, 4 June 25, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 3, 4	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 6, 8		July 4th at Washington.
AT HOME	14 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. July 4th. Labor Day. Conflicting dates: April 30; May 1, 8, 29; June 26; Sept. 11; Oct. 2, 9.	12 Saturdays. 16 Sundays Decoration Day. Conflicting dates: July 31; Oct. 2.	13 Saturdays. 12 Sundays. Labor Day.	14 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. April 19. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	

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According to Mr. Stubbs There Never Was Real Competition—Meaning cf "Competition" Undecided.

There is quite a difference of opinion among railroad men as to what the word "competition" between railroads really means. This divergence of opinion was considered yesterday by the Federal lawyers who are seeking to dissolve the Union Pacific merger.

When the hearing in the Government's suit was resumed before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams in the Custom House, J. C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the so-called Harriman lines, told of conditions existing in freight traffic in the South and West before the merger. He said that there was no real competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific's Gulf route to points in Colorado and Utah. He pointed out that when the Southern Pacific dropped its Sunset freight for Colorado and Utah points at Fort Worth, where the road connects with the Colorado & Southern, it was 270 miles further away from its destination than freight dropped by the Union Pacific at Kansas City and Omaha.

C. A. Severance of counsel for the Government informed Mr. Stubbs that Edwin Hawley, who was Assistant Traffic Manager for the Southern Pacific in New York, had testified that the Colorado and Utah business was actively sought by both the Southern and the Union Pacific, and that a real competition existed.

"Mr. Hawley is a competent man, but I don't think he understood what the term competition meant," said Mr. Stubbs. "If he had thought a moment he would not have answered that way."

"Well, you kept him in your employ twenty years," suggested Mr. Severance.

"Yes, but he did not understand the term competition," replied the witness.

"If the solicitation of this business by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific is competition would you then say that they were in competition?" insisted the Government lawyer.

"Yes, if you put it that way," said Mr. Stubbs. "What I mean by competition is a competition that is in restraint of trade."

Mr. Stubbs also testified yesterday that there was no competition between the Southern Pacific and the boat lines between San Francisco and Portland, Ore., either for passenger or freight traffic.

"If merchants of repute in San Francisco and Portland testified that their business was solicited by the Southern Pacific you wouldn't question their statements, would you?" asked Mr. Severance.

"They may be a little careless in their statements sometimes," said Mr. Stubbs. "But there never was any active solicitation for the business except once in 1890, when we made a big effort to get this business, and demonstrated to our own satisfaction that it was undesirable."

Mr. Stubbs said his road paid no attention to the steamship lines, nor the steamship lines to it, that each took what business came to it.

"Do you mean by competition, the taking of passengers from another's man's boat?" asked Mr. Severance.

"No," replied Mr. Stubbs. "We have made all the business we have. We haven't taken trade from any one, either. The boats have as much trade as they ever had."

Lewis J. Spence, general Eastern freight agent of the Harriman lines and of the Southern Pacific Steamship lines to New Orleans and Galveston, said that the Sunset Route had never engaged seriously in the traffic from the Atlantic seaboard to California, and that if at the time the Sunset Route was opened the Southern Pacific had control of a coast to coast line the new route would never have been established.

Mr. Severance wanted to know about the methods of traffic agents in getting business for their respective lines.

"The most important thing for them to do is to cultivate their connections," said Mr. Spence.

"That is you swap traffic. You get a certain proportion of the traffic that initiates on his lines and give him a certain percentage of the traffic that initiates on your lines," said Mr. Severance.

Mr. Spence thought that was a fair description of the process. He added that the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific still have their respective agents here in New York, just as they did before the merger.

The hearing will be continued to-day.

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American Writing Paper Company Has Its Best Year Since 1902.

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HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 16.—The annual report of the American Writing Paper Company for the year ended Jan. 1 shows a balance of $336,241 after meeting the interest on $17,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, dividend, and sinking fund requirements. The manufacturing earnings in 1909 were $1,540,408, against $824,511 in 1908. The year has been the most prosperous since 1902. The company holds in its treasury and sinking fund its own bonds to the value of $2,302,000.

The report shows that 3,010 shares of the Hartford Manufacturing Company are carried in the assets this year, valued at $254,237. These holdings were acquired since the last annual report was issued, and as yet the curiosity of stockholders as to the purport of the move remains ungratified.

Railroad's Dividend Increased.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16.—At a meeting here to-day of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Directors the common stock of the company was raised from a 6 per cent. to a 7 per cent. basis. It was further resolved that the preferred and common should each draw 7 per cent. hereafter and any dividends above that amount should be divided equally between the two kinds of stock.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Capt. C. F. Craig, Medical Corps, to New Haven, Conn., to deliver a lecture before Yale University Medical School on the subject of army medical service.

Col. O. B. Mitcham, Ordnance, to Camden, N. J., and Phoenixville, Penn., to inspect Battery B, Field Artillery, National Guard of New Jersey, and Battery C, Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Major C. Keller, Corps of Engineers, to Rock Island, Ill., March 15, and relieve Major C. S. Riche, Corps of Engineers, of river and harbor duties and of funds and property. Major Riche will proceed to Detroit, Mich., relieving Major Keller of the charge of the lake survey and of river and harbor works and of property and funds.

First Lieut. E. F. Slater, Medical Reserve, relieved from duty at Fort Mansfield, R. I., and proceed to San Francisco and take transport Sept. 5 for the Philippines, and upon arrival at Manila report to the commanding General, Philippine Division.

The Navy.

Lieut. W. V. Tomb, to duty as executive and navigator of the Buffalo.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Des Moines and Leonidas at Bocas del Toro; Castine at Newport; Yankton at Port Antonio; Dixie at Sewall Point; Marcellus at Navy Yard, New York; Glacier at San Francisco; Denver and Iroquois at Mare Island; Washington at Port Discovery; Tennessee at Bremerton.

Sailed—Castine from Newport to search for the Nina; Chester from Guantanamo for Navy Yard, New York.

MARYLAND COAL PROFITS CUT.

New Management Disputes Figures in Report of Predecessors.

The new management of the Maryland Coal Company, which took charge Feb. 1, has issued a statement disputing the profits shown in a leaflet inserted in the annual report of the old management. The bookkeeping of President Needham and the new Directors changes a total profit of $72,658 to $28,302.

The original report, besides showing $47,117 paid in dividends on the preferred stock during the year, set forth an undivided balance of $25,541, which, with the previous balance of $8,262, made up a profit and loss balance at the close of the year of $33,804. The new management figures that $18,815 of the dividend paid was unearned, and, of course, wipes out the balance carried forward.

Although the examination of the property has not progressed far enough for a full report, the figures of the old management covering the statement of profits for 1909 are called by its successors "inaccurate and misleading."

The statements agree as to profits on coal, which in both statements is $32,602. From this, however, the new management deducts $7,849 for rolayties on coal mined and $20,000 for credit for depreciation at the rate of 2½ per cent. on $800,000 cost of improvements. Another item which brings the charges against the coal profits up to $29,849 is $2,000 estimated as representing unpaid bills not entered. This total reduces the profit on coal to $2,753 in the statement of the new management, against the $32,602 carried in the annual report.

Another divergence appears in the profits on securities sold, which in the annual report is put at $21,922. The new management figures this profit at $7,415.

J. F. Knapp, the former President, was not in town yesterday to explain his figures. W. H. Van Kleeck, who was on the old board and is also one of the new management, said last night that there was nothing more involved than questions of bookkeeping.

SOCIALISTS HEAR DR. KERBY.

Displeased Because They Couldn't Question Priest or Points at Issue.

A group of Socialists vainly sought to question the Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby of the Catholic University of America, Washington, after his address on "Private Property and Socialism," at Cathedral College last night. Father Martin, who had charge of the meeting, which packed Congress Hall to its doors, declined to announce the questions, telling the Socialists they would have to send them to him to be answered at the next lecture a week hence. At this the Socialists seemed displeased.

Dr. Kerby's lecture was the first of a series of eight to be held under Archbishop Farley's patronage. The course is believed to have a peculiar significance in showing the attitude of the Catholic Church toward Socialism, the purpose being, it is said, to check the tide of Socialism and to convince the Socialists themselves that they will find in the Church a remedy for the evils they are fighting.

Dr. Kerby stated that he regarded Socialism as the greatest menace to present-day civilization, but that it had in it many things which were good. It was against the massing of capital Socialism had pitched its tent, and in this there was virtue. It was in the Socialist's dependence on institutions as the remedy and on his distrust of individual responsibility that he parted company with the Catholic, the speaker said. Dr. Kerby was frequently applauded. On the platform with him were Archbishop Farley, who presided, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer.

CHECK ON PRIVATE BANKS.

"Big Tim" Sullivan's Bill Would Put Them Under Bond.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—"Big Tim" Sullivan to-day introduced a bill by which he hopes to put an end to irresponsible banking through which he declares many emigrants have lost millions of dollars. By the provisions of the bill private bankers are put under the supervision of the State Banking Department and required to give a bond.

"Through my efforts," said Senator Sullivan in addressing the Senate, "a similar bill was passed by the Legislatures of 1899, 1900, and 1901. If one of these bills had been signed it would have saved the poor people in our section of the city at least $6,000,000.

"The men who went away with this money were not dishonest at the start. Our laws made thieves of them. Now, we cannot get legislation because it affects large private bankers. They ought to be big enough to get some corporation lawyers to come here with some kind of a bill. I ask every member to look into this matter and give our people in the lower part of New York some protection."

Senator Sullivan said he would introduce another bill to-morrow placing private banks under the supervision of Controllers in the larger cities.

PRESSED STEEL PROSPERING.

Annual Report Shows Larger Earnings and Improvement in Gross Sales.

The annual report of the Pressed Steel Car Company for the year ended Dec. 31 last shows profits for the year of $1,954,583, a total which includes the returns from the sale of the company's stock in the Canada Car Company. The previous year's profits were $265,478. Depreciation and renewal charges amounted to $120,000, against $110,000 in the previous year.

After the payment of $875,000 in preferred dividends, the same as in 1908, there was left a surplus of $959,583, against the previous year's deficit of $719,522. This, added to the previous surplus, made the total surplus at the end of the year $6,653,640.

President Hoffstot's report states that the gross sales of the company totaled $10,346,816, of which about 75 per cent. was done during the second and fourth quarters of the year. Referring to labor troubles, President Hoffstot says that in order to avoid future misunderstandings there has been installed at Allegheny and the McKees Rocks plant an "Information Bureau and Interpreter's Office" for the benefit of the large number of foreigners employed.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following is the forecast for Thursday and Friday for the cotton and grain States as issued by the United States Weather Bureau:

North Carolina—Rain Thursday, probably turning into snow in western portion; much colder with a cold wave in western portion. Friday, rain or snow and colder; moderate southerly winds, becoming brisk northerly by Friday night.

South Carolina—Rain and colder Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy and much colder; moderate southerly, shifting to brisk northerly, winds.

Georgia—Rain and much colder; cold wave in northern and western portions Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy and much colder; winds shifting to brisk and possibly high northerly.

Florida—Rain Thursday; much colder with a cold wave in northwest portion. Friday, partly cloudy and much colder; brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds, and becoming high over western portion.

Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana—Much colder, with a cold wave and rain or snow in northern and rain in southern portion, Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy and colder; high northerly winds.

Eastern Texas—Clearing and much colder Thursday; temperature below freezing on the coast. Friday, fair; high northerly winds.

Western Texas—Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

Utah—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Oklahoma, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair and continued cold Thursday. Friday, fair and warmer.

Arkansas—Snow and colder Thursday. Friday, fair.

Tennessee—Snow in western, rain turning into snow in eastern portion Thursday; much colder; cold wave in eastern portion. Friday, fair, continued cold.

Kentucky—Snow and colder Thursday; Friday fair, continued cold.

Indiana and Illinois—Snow and colder Thursday. Friday, fair; continued cold.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and colder Thursday. Friday, fair; moderate to brisk northerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday; moderate northerly winds.

Minnesota and Iowa—Fair and continued cold Thursday. Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

Missouri—Fair in northwestern, snow in eastern and southern portions, Thursday; colder in eastern portion. Friday, fair; continued cold.

North Dakota—Fair, with rising temperature, Thursday and Friday.

MITCHEL SPEAKS ON SUBWAY PLANS

Tells Realty Brokers at Their Annual Dinner How He'd Raise the Funds.

ASSESSMENT IS HIS IDEA

Lawson Purdy Thinks with Gaynor That the Personal Property Tax Should Be Abolished.

John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Aldermen, told the 700 guests at the fourteenth annual dinner of the Real Estate Board of Brokers in the Waldorf-Astoria last night his plans for raising the money for constructing the four proposed new subway routes, work on which, he said, should be begun in the Spring and Fall of this year.

He declared himself in favor of raising the funds through assessment on those property holders who would chiefly benefit by the subways, and in favor of fractional construction by the city, leaving later sections to be built up when possible. The administration, he said, was pledged to municipal construction of subways, but whenever private capital may have to be called in the city should get adequate compensation for the franchise granted.

Lawson Purdy, President of the Tax Commission, came out in support of Mayor Gaynor's proposal to abolish the personal property tax, which, he declared, was "an impracticable, unequal, unjust relic of the past" and "debauching the moral sense of the community."

Joseph P. Day, President of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, presided as toastmaster. With him at the speakers' table were Silas B. Brownell, George C. Boldt, Robert E. Dowling, Alfred R. Page, Lawson Purdy, E. B. Boynton, President Mitchel, Henry Morgenthau, Walter Stabler, Francis E. Ward, John J. Delany, J. Edwards Wyckoff, Clinton W. Sweet, and Henry W. Desmond.

In introducing Mr. Mitchel, Mr. Day pointed out that the Real Estate Board of Brokers had grown national, instead of local, in its scope. There were 712 guests at the dinner, as against 610 last year, he said, and the whole country, from the real estate point of view, had its eye on the gathering.

"Ask any one what is the greatest need of the city at present," said Mr. Mitchel, "and he will tell you rapid transit facilities. The Administration, too, recognizes that, and I think I can announce that as a result of a conference between our Rapid Transit Committee and the Public Service Commission to-day results are in sight."

He said that for the construction of the four proposed subway routes—the Broadway-Lexington Avenue line, the Broadway-Lafayette loop, the Canal Street loop, and the extension of the Fourth Avenue Subway—$138,000,000 would be needed.

"There are three ways to raise these funds," he said; "through assessment, through municipal funds, and through private capital. I take it that every member of the Board of Estimate stands pledged to municipal construction of subways. There is only $70,000,000 available margin of city credit, however, and with this the four routes would not be in sight.

"One method to raise the money is through assessment. It is not intended that the assessment bonds be an obligation upon the city or issued on its credit. They may be a direct lien upon the property holders to be benefited by the new subway.

"I favor such assessment. I would not have a recurrence of the experience in Washington Heights, where speculating property holders benefited from an immense rise in values through the Subway without paying one cent to the city for its outlay.

"Another proposed method to which neither Mayor Gaynor nor I can see any objection in law is that of fractional construction by the city, which would obligate itself to build only a portion of the proposed routes, leaving the construction of remaining sections for its pleasure later.

"It may prove that even then the city shall have to call in private capital for some of its Subway construction. In that case, however, we must strictly insist that after a fair profit has been realized on the investment adequate compensation be made to the city for the privilege granted.

"It is absurd that we should have to pay high taxes at all. If the water were squeezed out of the various public service corporations, they could get fair profits and still pay the city a large revenue. The capital value of the gas companies alone is $386,000,000, and of the elevated railways and surface lines $533,000,000. The railways alone have an income of $62,000,000. Yet the total revenue to the city in 1906 from all public service corporations was only $700,000. I intend to ask the Board of Estimate to help me collect what ought to be collected, and I want your moral support to help me get it through."

Mr. Purdy of the Tax Commission, speaking on the personal property tax, said:

"The issue as to personal taxation presented by the Mayor is not the abolition of taxes on personal property, but the abolition of the New York remnant of the general property tax on personal property. Thirty years ago substantially the only tax on personal property was the general property tax. In old New York it yielded less than 15 per cent. of the revenue contributed for State and local purposes. To-day personal property contributes a much larger proportion than that without counting at all what is known as the personal property tax.

"The taxes on banks, trust companies, and mortgages alone yield over $8,000,000 in the City of New York, or nearly twice as much as the impracticable, unequal, unjust relic of the past—the personal property tax. The Western States, where the listing system is at its best, which means its worst, are trying to amend their antiquated Constitutions sa as to get rid of it. It has been condemned by commission after commission; no student of taxation has a word of defense for it."

This is what they ate:

Pamplemousse avec cerises au marasquin.
Potage Lemardelais.
Radis. Olives. Celeri. Amandes salees.
Mousse a la Virginienne.
Coquille de volaille a la reine.
Noisette d'agneau du printemps, sauce aux champignons.
Pommes de terre, Chateau.
Macedoine a legumes saute a la creme.
Sorbet fantaisie.
Canard a tete rouge roti.
Hominy fruit. Gelee de Groseilles.
Salade chifronaee.
Petits Fours. Ruche de miel. Fruits.
Fromage. Cafe.
Apollinaris.

ERRORS IN OCEAN CHARTS.

Non-Magnetic Ship Corrects Them During Atlantic Survey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—After a stormy sixteen-day passage from Bermuda, the yacht Carnegie, which is making a magnetic survey of the ocean, dropped anchor to-day at New Haven, Conn., and her commander, W. J. Peters, reported her safe arrival to the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

The scientific staff of the Carnegie has gathered data which show many of the ocean charts to be in error, and the corrections which will soon be furnished to the hydrographic offices of all nations will be of inestimable valuet o navigation.

After some additions to her equipment the yacht will sail for a survey of the North Atlantic.

The Carnegie has covered an area of about 8,000 miles in an effort to correct the magnetic chart. She left New York in August, working along Long Island Sound, surveying the Atlantic Ocean to England, making its way from there to Madeira, and thence to Bermuda.

MORE CHESAPEAKE BONDS.

Street Expects an Issue by the Road for Lines Purchased.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has an important piece of financing under way which is intended to provide funds for the payment of additional railroad property recently acquired. Directors who admitted this much yesterday said that they were not in a position to state anything more definitely, but report had it that there would be an issue which would afford valuable subscription rights. One suggestion was that convertible bonds would be the form which the financing would take.

It is known that the Chesapeake & Ohio interests have been in negotiation for the acquisition of the Hocking Valley, and in quarters where knowledge existed that the Chesapeake was about to raise fresh capital it was surmised that the purchase of the Hocking Valley might offer the explanation of the proposed financing. It was stated on authority, however, that the negotiations for the acquisition of the Hocking Valley have not yet been brought to a conclusion.

It has long been understood that Edwin Hawley, who is the leading figure in a group of railways, of which the Chesapeake & Ohio is one, had obtained a dominant interest in the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, the Bradford road which runs from Cincinnati to Chicago, and which would afford the Chesapeake direct entrance to the latter city. It was regarded as not improbable yesterday that this property may figure in the uses to which the proceeds of the conjectured issue of securities would be put.

The last large issue made by the Chesapeake & Ohio was the sale in 1908 of $11,000,000 general funding and improvement 5 per cent. bonds, part of the proceeds of which were used to retire collateral trust notes. This was part of an authorized issue of $30,000,000, the balance of which still remains unissued. These bonds are now selling at 105.

OUR TRADE BALANCE LOWER.

Exports for January Exceed Imports Less Than Any January Since 1893.

Not since 1893 has the January statement of our foreign trade showed exports so little in excess of imports as the statement issued yesterday by the Department of Commerce and Labor. During January the exports amounted to $144,015,350, and the imports to $133,658,064, the excess of exports over imports amounting to only $10,357,268. This is the smallest credit balance shown in January since 1893. In January that year there was an excess of imports over exports of more than $7,000,000. Here is a comparison of exports and imports for January for the last half dozen years:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess of Exports.
1910	$144,015,350	$133,658,064	$10,357,286
1909	156,767,714	103,524,028	53,243,686
1908	206,114,718	84,997,514	121,117,204
1907	189,296,944	126,586,934	62,710,010
1906	170,603,053	106,521,623	64,081,528
1905	123,597,383	98,342,876	25,254,507
1904	142,045,170	82,589,866	60,455,304
1903	133,992,269	85,174,786	48,817,483

For the seven months' period from July 1 to Jan. 31 a similar comparison shows:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess of Exports.
1910	$1,084,240,825	$891,272,496	$192,968,329
1909	1,031,750,776	697,499,433	334,251,343
1908	1,189,090,551	756,888,151	432,202,400
1907	1,120,697,650	800,729,176	319,968,474
1906	1,056,624,825	695,724,641	360,900,184
1905	901,190,026	625,914,513	275,275,513
1904	929,146,344	565,339,684	363,806,660
1903	856,482,039	598,149,514	258,332,525

For some months past the relation of exports and imports in our foreign trade has been less favorable than for many years past. Last June an excess of imports over exports was reported for the first time in twelve years.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were disposed of yesterday at auction at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

12 shares Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, $15 each, 80.

13 shares Nassau Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, $50 each, 157.

5 shares Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, $100 each, 246.

$1,000 Union Pacific Railroad Company first mortgage land grant 4 per cent. bond, due 1947, interest January and July, accrued interest to be charged, 101¼.

$1,000 International & Great Northern Railroad Farmers' Loan and Trust Company certificate of deposit for second mortgage 5 per cent. bond, 107.

$5,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company 3½ per cent. gold bonds, due June, 1997, interest June and December; accrued interest to be charged, 91¼.

1 share New York Law Institute, $151.

400 shares Distillers' Securities Corporation, $100 each, 31⅛.

Certificate No. A 1,483 for 100 shares of Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company stock, par value $25 each, written across the face are the words and figures "$12 per share paid in," $3 for the lot.

All the right, title, and interest of James H. Ahern, deceased, in and to 2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Clysmic Spring Company, subject to a certain contract between said Ahern and M. F. Plant, dated Sept. 21, 1906, $1,500.

100 shares United States Leather Company preferred, $100 each, 127½.

152 shares Bethlehem Steel Company preferred, $100 each, 52⅛.

228 shares Bethlehem Steel Company common, $100 each, 27.

25 shares Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company, $100 each, 296⅛.

$1,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad 4 per cent. collateral trust bond, due 2002, indorsed, interest May and November, accrued interest to be charged, 80.

$1,000 City of New York 4 per cent. supply of water bond, due May, 1957, tax exempt, coupons May and November, accrued interest to be charged, 100.

$1,000 Northern Pacific Railway Company 4 per cent. prior lien and land grant bond, due 1997, interest January, April, July, and October, accrued interest to be charged, 100⅝.

$3,000 Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, Mount Vernon Branch, first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due April, 1923, interest April and October, accrued interest to be charged, 109⅝.

1,000 shares E. R. Squibb & Sons common, $100 each, 1.

12 shares Nassau Trust Co. of Brooklyn, $100 each, 180.

3 shares Atlas Portland Cement Company common, $100 each, 161.

$5,000 New York and East River Gas Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1944, interest January and July, accrued interest to be charged, 103⅝.

$10,000 Olcott Coal and Iron Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, July, 1908, coupons attached; 40 shares Olcott Coal and Iron Company, $100 each, $2,500.

$15,000 Leeds & Catlin Company first mortgage sinking fund 6 per cent. twenty-five-year bonds, due July, 1932; July, 1908, and subsequent coupons attached, $100 for the lot.

25 shares Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, $100 each, 29⅛.

50 shares Niagara Fire Insurance Company, $50 each, 300.

13 shares H. B. Claflin Company common, $100 each, 109⅝.

50 shares Bank of Manhattan Company, $50 each, 326⅝.

10 shares Rye National Bank, $100 each, $200.

$3,000 Northern Ohio Railroad first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1945, interest April and October, accrued interest to be charged, 109.

10 shares National Reserve Bank, $100 each, 128.

$10,000 City of New York 4 per cent. assessment bonds, due Nov. 1, 1918, interest May and November, accrued interest to be charged, $1,000 each, 99⅝.

$16,000 Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway Company first mortgage 4½ per cent. bonds, due April, 1953, interest May and November, accrued interest to be charged, $1,000 each, 46.

15,000 shares Vacuum Securities Company, $1 each; 17,300 shares Safety Tire Company, $5 each, $100 for the lot.

$25,000 Third Avenue Railroad consolidated mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, January, 1908, coupons on, 65⅛.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Treasury statement to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	Feb. 15.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs	$914,218	$14,596,846	$208,184,100
Internal rev.	851,569	10,611,815	167,890,454
Miscellaneous	330,157	1,598,740	27,934,147
Total	$2,095,945	$26,807,403	$404,008,701
Expenditures	1,519,122	26,687,176	429,533,182
Surplus	576,823	120,226	*25,524,480

*Deficit.

Tracy & Co. Case Low on Calendar.

Justice Goff yesterday placed the case against W. W. Tracy of the defunct firm of Tracy & Co., which failed last May, with liabilities over a million and a half dollars, in regular order at the foot of the calendar of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. It is said that the case may not be heard at the present term of court. Six indictments were returned against Tracy for larceny in the first degree and one for grand larceny in the second degree.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Money Easy in London—Trading in Americans Lifeless.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Money was easy today, despite a call for $10,000,000 by the Bank of England. Discount rates were weak.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was fairly active, with prices occasionally irregular. The home rail section was the firmest on good traffic reports, but political considerations checked business in gilt-edged securities. Foreigners were steadily supported, and trunk lines and Mexican rails improved on fresh buying. Profit taking depressed copper, diamond, and rubber shares.

American securities opened dull, with prices ranging from ¼ higher to ⅝ lower. Trading was light and uninteresting throughout the session. New York sent sufficient support to maintain values at the opening level, and after narrow fluctuations the market closed lifeless.

Bar silver steady, 23 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16 per cent.; for three months' bills, 2 3-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Prices were generally firm on the Bourse to-day. Rio Tinto shares were weak on less favorable copper news from New York.

Three per cent. rentes, 98f 95c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Trading was sluggish and prices were weak on the Boerse to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money	82	..	..	+1-16
Consols account	82 1-16	..	..	+1-16
Anaconda	10¼	49¼	49⅛	— ¼
Atchison	117⅞	114¼	114⅜	— ¼
Canadian Pacific	185⅝	180⅝	180¼	+ ¼
St. Paul	148½	144¼	145⅝	— ⅝
Erie	29	28¼	28⅝	— ⅝
Erie 1st pf.	46½	45¼	..	..
Illinois Central	145	141¼	142	— ¾
Louis. & Nash	153	149	149¼	— ¼
N. Y. Central	122¼	119	119¼	— ¼
Pennsylvania	68½	132⅝	132⅞	+ ½
Reading	85⅝	166	165⅞	+ ⅛
Southern Pacific	127⅜	124¼	124⅜	— ¼
Union Pacific	188⅝	183¼	183⅜	— ¼
U. S. Steel	81	78⅜	79¼	— ½
U. S. Steel pf	122¼	119¼	119½	..

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	9	3	Esperanza	2	19	0
Tomboy	0	17	6	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	8	8	Stratton's Ind	0	3	3

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Daily Consular and Trade Report for to-morrow notes the following trade opportunities abroad. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of the item referred to:

4,530—CORRESPONDENCE FOR GRAIN QUOTATIONS.—A Russian business house, publishing a grain journal, is desirous of securing the services of an American correspondent who will report by cable all the important deals and happenings of the grain markets, and by letter each week a general resume of the grain business of the United States. The correspondent must be able to secure data of economical character, and must keep a close watch on the markets. His pay will depend upon the character and quantity of work involved. A German-American is preferred.

4,531—MACHINES FOR MANUFACTURING RE-ENFORCED CONCRETE RAILWAY SLEEPERS.—A communication received from an American import and export commission merchant handling goods for India and the Philippine Islands states that he has an inquiry from Calcutta for full information regarding machines for manufacturing re-enforced concrete railways sleepers, and he would like to get in touch with the manufacturers of this class of machinery.

4,532—AGENCY FOR AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.—An American Consul in Mexico reports that a local importing house wishes to secure the exclusive selling agency in a State of his district for some good make of wire fence. This house has been selling American made wire fence throughout a restricted section of the State, but owing to misunderstandings in regard to the territory in which the sale of the goods is allowed it has decided not to renew the contract, which expires shortly.

4,533—IXTLE FIBRE AND GOATSKINS.—An American Consul has forwarded the name of a firm which has just established a commission business in Mexico for the sale of ixtle fibre and goatskins. Correspondence may be conducted in English or Spanish.

4,534—INSTALLATION OF SMALL TOBACCO PLANT.—A communication received from England requests the names of American manufacturers of machinery used in tobacco factories. The inquirer states that he desires catalogues, price lists, and full particulars in regard to the installation of a small plant in India capable of turning out about 500 pounds of manufactured tobacco daily in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixture, and cigars.

4,535—CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES.—A business man in South America engaged in the import and export business writes that he would like to enter into business relations with American manufacturers of cash registers and scales, as he believes a good field exists for the sale of these articles, especially the cheaper makes.

4,536—PANAMA CANAL SUPPLIES.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., for furnishing the following supplies: (1) Bids will be received until March 3, 1910, for the annual estimate for the period ending June 30, 1911, for paints, oils, varnish, red lead, white lead, white zinc, litharge, paint and varnish remover, turpentine, alcohol, gasoline, putty, coal tar, sulphate of copper, prussiate of potash, sal soda, caustic soda, sea-coal facing, plumbago blacking, graphite, ammonia alum, aluminum sulphate, borax, resin, vaseline, chalk, lye, cloride of lime, flour, soap, tallow, candles, beeswax, metal polish, calcium carbide, rock salt, cotton and wool waste, oakum, &c., (Circular 559.) (2) Tenders will be received until Feb. 19, 1910, for furnishing copper, steel, tubing, stove pipe, lock washers, steel cable, wire, closet chain, screw eyes, screws, bolts, rivets, boatspikes, cotters, grommets, taps, twist drills, drills and countersinks, blacksmith punches, chisels, files, valves, jacks, shears, pliers, hatchets, wrench jaws, hoes, oilers, garbage cans, clothes hampers, door latches, window glass, chamois skins, oilcloth, tablecloths, ticking, mattress tufts, plaster of paris, &c., (Circular 560.)

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The following were the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
355	Crucible Steel	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
210	Crucible Steel pf.	86	85½	86
50	Fireproofing pf.	28	27¾	28
1,750	Mfrs. L. & H.	23	22¼	22½
30	Pittsburg Brewing	22½	22½	22½
20	Pitts. Brewing pf.	41	41	41
150	Pitts. Coal pf.	71¼	71	71
115	Pitts. Plate Glass	118⅛	118	118
500	Tonopah Extension	75c.	70c.	75c.
10	U. S. Steel	79¼	79	79¼
20	West. Airbrake	145	145	145
290	West. Penn	51	50½	50¾
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	99	99	99
5,000	P. McKeesp't & C. 5s	103	103	103
100	Kansas City Gas	38½	38¼	38½
100	Lustre	15c.	15c.	15c.
155	Ohio Fuel Oil	7½	7½	7½
30	Oklahoma Gas	87	87	87
400	Pure Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
2,700	San Toy	37c.	35c.	35c.
28	Union Gas	134½	134½	134½

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Local stocks presented no features out of the ordinary, the trade being of moderate volume and price changes irregular within reactional limits.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	American Can	111¼	111¼	111¼
100	American Can pf.	76½	76¼	76¼
25	Booth Fisheries pf.	65	64¾	64¾
269	Chicago Pneu. Tool	45⅝	45	45¼
1	Chicago Telephone	128	128	128
25	Chicago Title & Trust	150½	150½	150½
230	Chicago & O. P. Elev.	5	5	5
20	C. & O. P. Elev. pf.	7	7	7
20	Commercial Edison	115	115	115
20	Diamond Match	106	106	106
287	Illinois Brick	81	78	81
20	Met. Elev. pf.	51	51	51
10	National Biscuit pf.	121¼	121¼	121¼
77	National Carbon ex d.	107¼	106	107¼
270	People's Gas	110	109½	110
70	Quaker Oats	179½	179	179
1,025	Sears-Roebuck	158½	158	158½
406	Sears-Roebuck pf.	120	119⅝	120
321	Street's Stable Car	34½	34	34½
65	Swift & Co.	105½	105¼	105⅝
160	United Boxboard	11⅝	11½	11½

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8½	9⅛	Jackpot	7	7½
Elkton	68½	69	McKinney	47	48
El Paso	66⅜	67½	Old Gold	4	4¼
Findlay	10¼	11	Portland	103	106
Gold Dollar	10⅜	11	Vindicator	81	83
Isabella	19⅝	20½	J. Sample	9	9½

THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Strong on Blizzard Fears—Other Grains Firm—Provisions at Top Prices—Cotton Weak.

Wheat market was active and strong, with an advance to the highest levels yet reached on this movement. The early market was rather heavy, due to some indifference of the cables and reports of probable large Russian supplies. The effect of these reports, however, was shortlived, and soon there was developed an active buying movement. At midday trade was light, but later there came in a good deal of buying, attributed to the Southwest, and this was accompanied by rather numerous reports as to the damage of the growing crop. While the reports were not generally credited they had effect on the market, and prices were easily advanced as a result of these advices. The receipts were smaller in the Northwest, and there was apprehension of further delay in the movement and on the very low temperatures reported in the West and Northwest, and of possible delay to tne movement on account of the blizzard conditions. Cash wheat was dull but very firm. Quotations were: No. 2 red Winter, $1.30, elevator, nominal; No. 2 red, free on board, afloat, $1.29¼; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.29¼; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.29¼; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.20½.

Corn was also strong, influenced in part by the strength in wheat. It was also affected by reports of a decreasing movement and lighter country offerings. There was also apprehension that the severe storm West would delay the movement, and would also increase the amount of feeding on the farm. Cash corn was firm. Quotations were: Western, No. 2, to arrive, 74c, cost, insurance, and freight; Western, No. 2, to arrive, 71½c, cost, insurance, and freight, export basis; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, 69c bid, and steamer, 71½c bid.

Oats were also higher, being affected by the general strength in grain and a decrease in the movement at the interior. The receipts have shown a marked falling off so far, and the conditions of cash oats were firm. Quotations were: Natural white, 52½@55c; white, clipped, 53½@56½c.

Provisions were active and strong. The early market was a little easier on the moderate reaction in hogs, but later the price of live hogs was reported the highest since the civil war, and the market turned firm again, influenced by the strength of feeding grain. The advance in hogs to over 9c a pound does not bring the increased movement hoped for.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.21⅞	$1.20¼	$1.21⅞	$1.20¾
July	1.12½	1.11¼	1.12½	1.11
Corn—				
May	..	..	76⅞	76¼
July	..	..	77⅜	76¾
September	..	..	77	76¾
Oats—				
May	..	..	53½	53

Curb, 2:30 P. M., May—Wheat, $1.22. Puts, $1.21¼; calls, $1.22¾.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Wheat—				
February	..	..	$1.15½	$1.13⅛
May	$1.14⅝	$1.12⅝	1.14⅛	1.12⅝
July	1.05	1.03⅞	1.04⅞	1.03⅝
September	1.00¼	98⅞	1.00¼	98⅞

2:30 to 2:45 P. M.—May ups, $1.15¼@$1.16⅛; downs, $1.13⅞@$1.13⅝.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Corn—				
February	..	..	64¾	63¾
May	68¼	67⅛	68⅛	67⅜
July	68⅜	67⅜	68⅜	67⅝
September	68⅜	67¾	68⅜	67⅝

May ups, 68⅝@68⅞c; downs, 68@67¾c.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Oats—				
May	48¼	47⅝	48⅛	47⅛
July	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛
September	41½	41⅛	41½	41⅛
Lard—				
May	12.72½	12.52½	12.72½	12.52½
July	12.70	12.45	12.67½	12.47½
Ribs—				
May	12.40	12.17½	12.40	12.17½
July	12.35	12.17½	12.35	12.17½
Pork—				
May	23.60	23.25	23.55	23.35
July	23.52½	23.15	23.52½	23.22½

COTTON.

There was a dull and weak market in cotton early, trade becoming quite active about midday, with prices down to 30 points from the preceding day and about ⅛c a pound from the recent high level. The decline found a good many spot orders, and as a result there was rather pronounced selling in the early afternoon. The South and West were credited with selling rather freely, and it was stated that several local traders who were prominently identified on the bull side of the market on the recent advance were selling. The reports abroad were disappointing as to the spot situation, claiming a falling off in demand from European spinners and advices from the South indicated that the demand for spot cotton here was much restricted, due to the filling of the February commitments. The movement of cotton received but little attention. The port receipts were small, and the interior were also of moderate proportions. The reports of rains in Texas may have had some effect, as there was quite a little more enthusiasm worked up some time ago over the idea of insufficient moisture in Texas to give a good start to the crop. Late in the day there was some recovery from the low point, with a good deal of local covering.

Spot cotton quiet, 20 points decline; middling upland, 14.80; middling Gulf, 15.05.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
February	..	..	14.49@14.51	14.71
March	14.70	14.46	14.50@14.51	14.72
April	..	..	14.50@14.53	14.70
May	14.79	14.53	14.59@14.60	14.81
June	..	..	14.46@14.48	14.69
July	14.60	14.35	14.41@14.42	14.62
August	14.07	13.88	13.90@13.91	14.09
September	13.18	13.07	13.10@13.12	13.26
October	12.81	12.64	12.62@12.60	12.82
November	12.60	12.60	12.52@12.54	12.67
December	12.62	12.50	12.51@12.52	12.65

The market closed steady, at 14 to 23 points decline.

COFFEE.

Coffee prices gained 5 to 10 points, with total sales amounting to 37,750 bags. Bull interests were good buyers of February early, and during the day there was an improved demand for both March and May, credited to spot operators. Havre showed an advance of ¼ to ½ franc, and Hamburg was ¼ to ½ pfennig higher. The Brazilian markets were unchanged, but houses with Brazilian connections reported firm offers at an advance of about 10 points. Spot offerings were small, and operators pointed to a strengthening statistical position, owing to the probability of a steady decrease in the visible supply and small offerings from primary markets. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7 quoted at 8⅝c.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
February	6.95	6.90	6.95@7.00	6.90
March	7.00	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.90
April	7.00	7.00	7.00@7.05	6.95
May	7.10	7.10	7.05@7.10	7.00
June	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.00
July	..	..	7.15@7.20	7.05
August	7.10	7.10	7.10@7.20	7.05
September	7.15	7.15	7.10@7.15	7.05
October	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.05
November	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.05
December	7.15	7.10	7.10@7.15	7.05
January	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.05

IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

Commenting on conditions in the trade, the Iron Age says:

In the iron trade there is thus far no evidence of cancellation of orders, nor, except as railroad blockades have been responsible for delays, has there been any appreciable holding back of shipments. This and the slowing of the buying pace that was so rampant four months ago are temporary causes. Leaders in the iron trade, sifting these from more lasting influences that in some quarters are considered to be at work, are less disposed to attach serious import to the latter, believing that with the coming of Spring a good buying movement will again set in.

On finished materials specifications continue to be large, and new orders in most finished lines, while less than current shipments, are of fair volume. The halt in buying is most pronounced in foundry pig iron, and in some markets considerably lower prices are reported. It is expected that some of the independent steel companies will be buyers of Bessemer iron for the second half of the year. In nearly all finished products mills are now making better deliveries.

In the Chicago district premiums for forging billets have disappeared. Implement manufacturers there are feeling the market as to steel bar prices for next season, but the mills will be employed on old bar contracts until July 1, and are not disposed to discuss next year's business. Some of the Western roads have considerable additional purchases of equipment on hand. The Rock Island has placed an order for seventy-five locomotives. The wire trade is more active than some recent reports have indicated. This month the Steel Corporation's shipments and new sales have about balanced at the rate of 5,400 tons a day. The reported shading of wire prices is confined to the smaller mills, or to jobbers seeking to reduce large stocks.

The Iron Trade Review says:

The pig iron market continues quiet in nearly all parts of the country, although there is a distinctly better feeling at Pittsburg, and fair inquiry in some other centres. Southern pig iron is weak, and the leading sanitary interest has been able to make a purchase at a little above $13, Birmingham.

There is good export business in rails, and the domestic trade shows somewhat better tone. The corporation's bookings of the first third of February amounted to 31,000 tons. The Illinois Steel Company reports sales of 14,000 tons in miscellaneous lots during the past week.

In The Times Next Sunday

The assassination of Prince Ito revealed a situation in the Far East which is turning all eyes in that direction. Gen. von der Boeck, the well-known German military authority, has written an article explaining vividly the new Far Eastern situation, which will appear in The Sunday Times.

George Kennan will contribute an article telling what Vladimir Bourtseff found in the private newspaper which the police issue fortnightly for the Czar's eye. In this they reveal the real conditions in the empire. Some of the stories they tell are weirder than ever were told in a novel.

Prof. W. I. Thomas of the University of Chicago will contribute an interesting article on woman's sphere.

The news reports of the remarkable book on Revolutionary heroes, published by James H. Stark of Boston, being necessarily restricted in space, give only a slight idea of the nature of Mr. Stark's attack on "the Fathers." The Sunday Times will present a summary of the book, which will be a surprise to those who have read only the news reports.

What the great life insurance companies do to protect themselves against fraud; the new scientific view of ghosts; what Government reports show of the decrease in meat-eating; an open letter to Mr. Roosevelt by J. W. Foley—these will be a few of the many interesting articles in the Magazine Section.

The Pictorial Section will include a page showing ex-President Roosevelt's entertainment in Africa; a page of pictures of the bribery investigation at Albany; a page of photographs of the preparations for the Passion Play at Oberammergau; a flashlight photograph of the dinner at which President Taft and Gov. Hughes spoke; pictures of beautiful English women; a page showing opera stars at their homes and on the stage; pretty and striking pictures from the Dog Show; a new photograph of Mrs. Asquith; a new snapshot of Miss Helen Gould; a series of prominent women in American society; pictures of the dancers who are to appear to-day at the Plaza at the benefit for the Preparatory Trade School, and many others.

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SHARP RISE IN READING

Urgent Short Covering in Stock—No Cancellations in Iron and Steel Trades—Albany Bill and Stock Exchange.

The further rise in prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday was due in part to urgent short covering in a limited number of issues, the sharp advances in which had their natural influence on other sections of the list, and in part also to the replacement of investment lines of securities by institutions and individuals of importance. In Reading, where the rise amounted to above 3 points and the trading to nearly one-third of the day's entire business, the covering of short contracts was the main factor. Reports of approaching extra distributions of one sort and another on the stock and a simultaneous advance in Reading second preferred were also offered as explanations for the disproportionate strength and activity of the stock, but it is probable that such stories were rather the effect than the cause of the movement. A number of so-called "specialties," including the Gas stocks, Agricultural Chemical, American Cotton Oil, and the equipment issues were directly affected by investment buying and by exceedingly favorable annual statements from other concerns engaged in the same lines of business, together with prompt and categorical denials from the executives of industrial companies generally of the recent reports of declining trade. An interesting contribution to this discussion of the business situation was furnished by the official journal of the iron and steel trades, which in its review of the week asserted that it had been unable to discover any cancellation of orders with steel and iron makers or any falling off of movement in new business. The declaration of substantially larger dividends by the "Soo" Railroad and the Quincy Mining Company, a larger copper producer, also supplied convincing evidence of full business. In only one item of the day's news was there to be found anything of an unfavorable character. Reporting on our foreign trade for the month of January the Bureau of Statistics noted an increase of $30,000,000 in imports over the same figures of January, 1909, and an accompanying decrease of $12,600,000 in exports. The balance of trade in our favor—the excess of exports for the month—was only $10,750,000, against $53,136,000 in January, 1909. This excess is the smallest for any January since 1893, and the exhibit as a whole, with its proof of a persistent disordered foreign trade situation, is undeniably unsatisfactory.

It is perhaps not out of place to call attention here to a bill introduced at Albany yesterday having for its purpose the regulation of the operations of so-called "specialists" on the Stock Exchange. Many flaws may be picked in this measure as it stands, but it illustrates the present attitude of people throughout the country toward the Exchange and should not be ignored. Specifically, it exemplifies the distrust to be found even in Wall Street of the powers committed to the hands of specialists, and generally it signalizes the intention of the Legislature, or members thereof, to endeavor to bring about the reforms which Gov. Hughes's committee very fairly inferred the Stock Exchange would itself effect if granted time. In some respects the Stock Exchange has justified the confidence of the Hughes committee, but in others it has altogether failed to do so, and it is time that it undertook a full performance of its plain duties in this respect.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

General Chemical Co.
United Lead Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 2½@3 per cent., with the last loan at 2½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

Time money rates, 3¼@3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent. for ninety days, and 3¾@4 per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

Private discounts at foreign centres: London, 2 3-16 per cent., unchanged; Paris, 2⅝ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 3 per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $384,615,961; balances, $17,187,200; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $673,279.

The local banks have gained $1,588,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was strong, with demand quoted at $4.8635@$4.8640, sixty days at $4.8420@$4.8430, and cables at $4.8660@$4.8670.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.17½ less 1-64@5.17½ plus 1-32 for cables and 5.17½ less 1-16@5.17½ less 1-64 for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛ less 3-64@95⅛ for cables, 95 plus 1-32@95 1-16 for sight, and 94½@94 11-16 for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was 10c discount; Chicago, 15c discount; St. Louis, 15c premium; New Orleans, commercial, $1 discount; bank, 90c premium; San Francisco, $1 premium; St. Paul, 50c premium; Savannah, buying, 75c discount; selling, 75c premium; Montreal, 31¼c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 1-16d lower in London, at 23 15-16d per ounce, and ⅛c lower in New York, at 51⅞ per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@48c.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday decided weakness was shown all through the list. Copper was off ⅛c for all deliveries up to May. Tin was a shade lower. Lead was down 10 points in the bid and 15 points in the asking price. Spelter declined 15 points in the bid and 10 points in the asking quotation.

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday spot copper at the close showed a decline of 2s 6d over the initial price of the day and a drop of 5s from the final quotation of Tuesday; futures also made a decline on the day's transactions, 1s 3d, and over Tuesday's last figure registered a recession of 3s 9d. The market finished easy, closing quotations ruling at, spot, £58 18s 9d; futures, £59 16s 3d.

Pig tin ended weak, with spot and future deliveries each down 15s, to £150 17s 6d and £152 10s, respectively. Spanish pig lead was steady and unchanged at £13 7s 6d. Spelter was steady and unchanged at £23 5s. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 51s 4½d.

The closing bid and asked prices for copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of Tuesday:

	Wednesday.		Tuesday.	
Standard Copper.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Spot	12.87½	13.00	13.00	13.15
February	12.87½	13.00	13.00	13.15
March	12.87½	13.00	13.00	13.12½
April	12.87½	13.00	13.00	13.12½
Spelter	5.40	5.55	5.55	5.65
Lead	4.40	4.55	4.50	4.70
Tin	33.00	33.30	33.00	33.40

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BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100½	[illegible]
2s, c., 1930	100½	[illegible]
3s, r., 1918	102¼	[illegible]
3s, c., 1918	102¼	[illegible]
4s, r., 1925	114½	[illegible]
4s, c., 1925	114½	[illegible]
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100	[illegible]
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	100	[illegible]
Adams Exp.	242	[illegible]
Alb. & S.	280	[illegible]
Allis-Chalm.	11⅝	[illegible]
Allis-Chalm. pf.	39	[illegible]
Am. Ag. C. pf.	101	[illegible]
Am. B. Sug. pf.	91	[illegible]
A. C. & F. pf.	117¾	[illegible]
Am. Coal	100	[illegible]
Am. Cot. O. pf.	102	[illegible]
Am. D. Tel.	10	[illegible]
Am. Exp.	275	[illegible]
A. H. & L.	6⅜	[illegible]
Am. I. Sec.	24	[illegible]
Am. L. Co.	14	[illegible]
A. Loc. pf.	111	[illegible]
A. Sm. pf., B.	88½	89
Am. Snuff	250	..
Am. Sn. pf.	93	100
Am. Sug. R. pf.	121	123
A. T. & C.	70	77
Am. W. Co. pf.	100⅝	101½
Ann Arbor	15	30
Ann A. pf.	..	50
B. & O. pf.	91½	94
Batopilas M.	3	3½
Bruns. Ter.	13	13½
B., R. & P.	95	107
B., R. & P. pf.	125	138
B. & S. pf.	..	60
But'k Co.	81	83
Canada So.	66¾	68½
Cent. L. pf.	107	108½
C. & S. A. Tel.	118	110¾
Chi. & Alt.	56	58
C. & A. pf.	..	68½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	118
C., I. & L. pf.	65	80
C. & N. W. pf.	200	215
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	170
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	3¾	4½
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st.	9¼	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	77½	78½
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	100	110
Col. F. & I. pf.	107	..
Col. So. 1st pf.	81	82
Col. So. 2d pf.	80	81
Cons. Coal	105	..
Crex Carpet	50	61
D., L. & W.	580	610
D. M. & Ft. D.	7	11
D. & M. pf.	..	95
Det. U. Ry.	62	65
D., S. S. & A.	15½	16½

	Bid.	Asked.
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	60	63
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	120
Sears-R. pf.	..	123½
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	116	118
So. P. R. S. pf.	109	118
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	84½	88

	Bid.	Asked.
Vul. D. pf.	63	73½
West Md. war.	46¾	47½
Westingh'se assenting	68	69
Westingh'se 1st pf.	121	128
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	10½	12
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6	6½

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Stock market activity on the local Exchange continued to be centred chiefly in Philadelphia Electric securities. For the first time the stock sold as high as 15, while the 4 per cent. trust certificates on very heavy buying advanced 2, to 77¼. The first day's trading in United Gas Improvement shares with the 10 per cent. scrip dividend off brought a partial recovery at once. The stock sold at 85¾ and 86, which was ¼ to ½ higher than the average price, including the rights, on Monday.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Amal. Copper	76¼	76¼	76¼
850	Amal. Asbestos	33½	32¾	33½
1,210	Cambria Steel	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
105	Electric Storage	59	58½	59
4	Fire Association	350	350	350
12	Frank. Fire allot.	5	5	5
100	General Asphalt	32¾	32¾	32¾
150	General Asphalt pf.	80¾	80¾	80¾
80	Hunt. & B. T.	8	8	8
5	Hunt. & B. T. pf.	25	25	25
100	Iowa Central	23	23	23
50	Inter.-Met.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
200	Keystone Tel.	11½	11	11
100	Keystone Tel. tr. ctfs.	9½	9½	9½
116	Lake Sup. Corp.	24¼	23¾	24
804	Lehigh Nav.	103	102	102
714	Lehigh Nav. tr. ctfs.	103¼	102	102
4,611	Lehigh Valley	102½	100⅝	102½
200	Penn. Traffic	11 5-16	11 5-16	11 5-16
621	Pennsylvania	66½	66	66½
12	Penn. rcts. $15 paid	65	65	65
82	Penn. Salt Mfg.	109	109	109
1,570	Philadelphia Co.	51⅜	50½	51¼
20	Philadelphia Co. pf.	43¾	43¾	43¾
5,656	Phila. Electric	15	14¾	15
1,023	Phila. Rapid Transit	26¾	26	26
2	Phila. Traction	89	89	89
40	P. C. C. & St. L. ex rts	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
4,490	Reading	84½	82 9-16	84¼
910	Tonopah Belmont	1 13-16	1¾	1 13-16
4	Tonopah Mining	6¾	6¾	6¾
760	Union Traction	51¼	51	51
60	U. G. I. cash	94¼	93⅞	93⅞
2,298	U. G. I. ex. div.	86¼	85⅞	86
3,795	U. S. Steel	79¾	78⅞	79⅜
120	Wabash	21½	21¼	21¼
82	W. J. & S. S.	53½	53	53

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday.

Total sales Feb. 16, 1910 $2,592,500
From Jan. 1, 1910 137,801,000
Corresponding period last year 210,307,500

SHORT TERM NOTES.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Issues Strong in Response to Gains on 'Change, but Some Decline.

LACKAWANNA RIGHTS UP

After Opening at ⅛ Rights to Subscribe to New Securities of Steel Company Close at ¼.

Curb stocks to some extent reflected the better tone of the inside market yesterday, although at the close there were some losses. The rights to subscribe to the new Lackawanna Steel issue appeared for the first time and sold up from ⅛ to ¼, reporting transactions of 35,000 shares. Of the copper stocks those to show strength were Boston Copper, which closed ¾ above the opening; Greene-Cananea, which gained ⅛; Braden Copper, ⅛; Miami, ⅛, and Ray Central, 1-16. Butte Coalition lost ½ on the day's trading, and Nevada Consolidated ⅛, while Giroux and Ray Consolidated closed even with the opening levels.

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The transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
20	Am. Tobacco	400	400	400	400
1,124	Am. W. P. pf.	25½	†26	25	25
200	Bay S. Gas	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
10	Chi. Pn. Tool	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
35,000	Lack. S. rights	⅛	¼	†1-16	¼
50	Man. Transit	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
108	Standard Oil	630	†631	629¾	631
1,600	U. S. L. & H.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2	2
800	U. S. L. & H. pf.	8	8⅛	7 15-16	8

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Chi. Subway	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	K. C., M. & O.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
100	St. L. & S. F., when rel.	38½	38½	38½	38½

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,200	Boston Copper	19	19⅝	19	19¾
675	Braden Copper	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4¾
200	Butte Coalition	24½	24½	24	24
4,000	Chino Copper	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12⅝
17,000	*Cobalt Central	21½	23	21	23
5,725	Colonial Silver	¾	¾	⅝	11-16
1,500	*Comb. Frac.	33	33	31	31
400	*Com. Mining	51	51	51	51
7,000	Con. Ar. Sm.	2¾	2 13-16	2¾	2 13-16
1,200	Davis-Daly C.	3¾	3¾	3½	3½
100	Dolores M. Co.	6½	6½	6½	6½
400	First Nat. Cop.	4¾	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
1,200	Gila Copper	8¼	8½	8⅛	8⅜
1,500	Giroux Mining	9¾	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
800	Goldf. Con.	7 7-16	7½	7⅜	7½
12,500	*Greenwater	9½	12	9½	11
1,500	Greene-Can.	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9½
14,000	*Harcuv. Cop.	44	50	43	50
300	Kerr Lake	9 1-16	9¼	9 1-16	9¼
2,200	La Rose Con.	4 5-16	4⅜	4 5-16	4⅜
400	*McKin.-Dar.	84	84	84	84
100	Mason Valley	2	2	2	2
1,200	Miami Cop.	24	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
5,500	*Mon. of C. R.	4	4	3	3
500	*M. Co. of Am.	50	50	50	50
5,900	Nev. Con. Cop.	23⅛	23¼	22⅞	23
100	Nev. Smelt.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
400	N.-U. M. & S.	1½	1 7-16	1½	1 7-16
700	Nip. Mines Co.	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
1,100	Ohio Copper	4⅛	4 3-16	4⅛	4 3-16
1,000	Old Hundred	¼	¼	¼	¼
500	*Otisse	9	9	9	9
1,200	Pac. Smelt.	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
400	Prec. Metals	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
3,500	Ray Central	3¼	3 5-16	3 3-16	3 5-16
1,000	Ray Con.	21¾	†21⅞	21¼	21¾
1,000	Silver Leaf	11	11	11	11
1,000	Silver Queen	20	23	20	23
300	Stewart	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
200	*Tonopah Ext.	75	75	75	75
250	Tonopah Min.	6 9-16	6 9-16	6½	6 9-16
4,700	*Tramps Con.	6	6½	6	6½
300	Tularosa	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	Tuolumne Cop.	3¾	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
750	Union Mines	2	2	2	2
600	United Cop.	6½	6¾	6½	6½
1,000	Yukon Gold M.	4¾	4¾	4 11-16	4 11-16

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Am. W. P. 5s	88½	88½	88½	88½
20,000	Brad. Cop. 6s	110	110	110	110
16,000	West. Pac. 5s	97¼	†97¼	97	97

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Tuesday:

	Feb. 16.		Feb. 15.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tobacco	400	410	395	405
Am. Writing Paper	2¾	3½	2¾	3¼
Am. Writing Paper pf.	25	26	25	26
Am. Light & Traction	280	290	280	290
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	103	107	105	107
Borden's Cond. Milk	115	118	115	118
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	104	106½	104	106½
Boston Copper	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
British Col. Copper	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Braden Copper	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Butte Coalition	23¾	24½	23½	24½
Chicago Subway	3½	4	3½	4
Combination Fraction	31	32	32	33
Cobalt Central	21½	23	21	21¼
Davis-Daly Copper	3⅜	3⅝	3½	3¾
First Nat. Copper	4¾	5	4⅞	5⅛
Giroux	9¾	9⅞	9⅞	10
Goldfield Con.	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7¼
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	9½	9½	9⅝
International Salt	5	7	5	7
Kerr Lake	9¼	9¼	9 1-16	9 3-16
La Rose Con.	4 5-16	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
McKinley-Darragh	83	87	85	87
Manhattan Transit	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Mason Valley	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Miami Copper	24	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
Mines Co. of America	48	50	45	50
Nevada Con. Copper	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
New Baltic Con.	12¾	14	12	13
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	1⅜	1½	1 3-16	1¼
Nipissing Mines Co.	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Ohio Copper	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Pope Mfg.	..	76	..	76
Pope Mfg. pf.	..	86½	..	86½
Ray Central	3 5-16	3⅜	3¼	3 5-16
Ray Con.	21½	22	21½	22
Silver Queen	21	25	20	26
Utah M. & S.	2¾	3	2¾	3
Standard Milling	16	19	16	19
Standard Milling pf.	55½	58	55½	58
Standard Oil	627	632	630	635
Tri-Bullion	⅞	1	⅞	1
Tonopah Mining	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
United Cigar Mfg.	84	86	84	86
United Copper	6¼	6¾	6¾	7
United Copper pf.	15	30	15	30
U. S. Light & Heat	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8¼
Western Pacific 5s	97	97¼	97	97¼
Yukon Gold Mines	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4⅞

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—United Railways shares were in fair demand and were fractionally higher. International Trust lost another, making a decline of 2 points in as many days from high record price of 153 reached this week. United Railways income bonds were fractionally higher, and Cotton Duck 5s receded a fraction. Shares, 1,215. Bonds, $82,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. C. L. cons. 4s	96½	96½	96½
1,000	A. C. L. 4s ctfs.	100	100	100
14,000	A. C. L. conv. deb. 4s	99¼	99¼	99¼
4,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74½	74½	74½
3,000	Ga. & Pac. 1st	114¼	114¼	114¼
1,000	Ga. Car & Nor. 5s	104½	104½	104½
1,000	Petersburg R. R. (A)	108½	108½	108½
2,000	Seaboard 10-year 5s	99½	99½	99½
5,000	Seaboard 4s stmpd.	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
1,000	Traction 5s	109	109	109
36,000	United Rys. inc.	59⅜	59¼	59¼
6,000	United Rys. 4s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
2,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	83	83	83
3,000	Un. Elec. L. & P. 4½s	92	92	92
1,000	Va. Mid. 2d	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
1,000	W. Va. Cent'l 6s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	A. C. L. warrants	150	150	150
15	At. & Gulf Port. Cem.	15c.	15c.	15c.
50	Con. Gas E. L. & P.	49	49	49
10	Farmers' & Mts. Bk.	47¾	47¾	47¾
10	F. & C. Traction pf.	75¼	75¼	75¼
75	International Trust	152	151	151
5	Md. National Bank	24	24	24
25	Seaboard Co. com.	24¼	24¼	24¼
1,000	United Rys.	13⅞	13½	13¾

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

				Yesterday.		Tuesday.	
				Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
4s	May,	'59,	f'chg.	100¼	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
4½s	May,	'57,	f'chg.	109¼	109⅜	109	109¼
4½s	Nov.,	'57,	f'chg.	109¼	109⅜	109	109¼
4½s	May,	'17,	f'chg.	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼
4½s	Nov.,	'17,	f'chg.	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼
4s	Nov.,	'58,	f'chg.	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
4s	May,	'57,	f'chg.	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
4s	May,	'17,	f'chg.	99⅞	100¼	99⅞	100⅜
4s	Nov.,	'56,	reg.	99⅞	100⅛	99⅞	100¼
4s	Nov.,	'36,	reg.	99½	100	99⅝	100¼
3½s	Nov.,	'55,	f'chg.	88⅝	88¾	88⅝	88¾
3½s	May,	'54,	coup.	88⅜	88¾	88⅜	88¾
3½s	May,	'54,	reg.	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
*6s	Nov.,	'10,	rev.	102	102⅜	102	102⅜
4s	May,	'59,	rects.	100	100⅛	100⅛	100⅜

*Coupon or registered.

Sault Ste. Marie Dividend Up.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, which is controlled by the Canadian Pacific and in turn controls the Wisconsin Central, announced yesterday an increase in its common stock dividend from the rate of 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. a year. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. was declared on the preferred stock, and the same amount on the common. This compares with the previous semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the common.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Preferred Stock.
Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron 6s, 1956.
Hudson & Manhattan (McAdoo Tunnel) Securities.
M. WOLFF,
27 William St., N. Y. 6557-8-9 Broad.

CENTRAL FOUNDRY CO:
Stocks and Bonds
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Dull Opening.

The first hour's trading yesterday was the dullest that the Street has experienced for a long period, the sales between 10 and 11 o'clock amounting to only a trifle more than 150,000 shares. Reading contributed more than a quarter of these sales and Steel common about 30,000 shares, the two amounting to about half of all the trading in the first hour. So slow was the market in getting under way that many usually fairly active stocks did not appear at all on the tape until long after the opening, some of them coming straggling along as late as 10:30. A heavy opening was followed by an irregular recovery, but the movement of prices was in keeping with the dullness of the trading, and fractions were all that were needed to record the changes, whether up or down, which resulted from the early morning trading.

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Bill to Regulate Specialists.

Many people who are not over well disposed toward the general idea of State control of the Stock Exchange will probably see a great deal that is good in the bill introduced at Albany yesterday by Assemblyman Clarke, proposing to make it conspiracy for a specialist in any stock on the New York Stock Exchange or the Consolidated Exchange to buy or sell for his own account, directly or through another broker, stock for the sale or purchase of which he has orders on his book as a specialist. The bill proposes to impose for this offense the same penalty which now attaches to petty or grand larceny, according to the amount which the specialist might make by violation of the proposed law. The specialists come in for more denunciation in Wall Street than any other group of men in the Street. The average commission house has very little good to say for the specialist. That many of them make money on the orders intrusted to them for execution is the firm belief of perhaps most of those who deal with them, but the specialists have nevertheless pursued the even tenor of their way amid a pretty constant stream of accusation.

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Republic Steel on Amsterdam Boerse.

The stocks of the Republic Iron and Steel Company are to be admitted to trading to-day on the Boerse at Amsterdam, to which they were admitted recently. This extension of the foreign interest in our industrial issues is accepted as a favorable sign of the attitude of Dutch and other European investors toward the American market. The movement for the listing of American securities abroad has been slowly but steadily growing, and gradually the number of American stocks traded in has increased in the Paris and Berlin markets as well as in Amsterdam and at other centres. Back of the listing of Republic Iron and Steel in Amsterdam is said to be a considerable investment by Dutch investors in the shares of the company, much of the stock having been acquired at the low prices prevailing following the 1907 panic.

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Bond Market Improvement.

The slight signs of improvement in the bond market which were registered a fortnight ago have borne fruit in the widening out of the demand for bonds and short term investments indicated by the fact that many bond houses now feel justified in offering new issues to their customers and to the investing public generally. Bond houses usually make such public offerings after a period of great dullness in the bond market only when they have seen preliminary indications of a greater disposition on the part of the public to buy. The taking recently of several large issues of bonds by bankers is another evidence of improvement in underlying bond market conditions, which is regarded as promising further financing by railroads and corporations. Borrowings of this kind serve most frequently to stimulate business, for the proceeds are usually put into new construction, the purchase of new equipment, or are used for other similar purposes, and thus the general business situation derives a direct advantage from these corporation bond issues.

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Reading as Leader.

The supremacy of Reading in the first hour continued throughout the day, and was even more marked in the late trading. It easily superseded Steel as the market leader, and as the day progressed the whole market reflected its rise. In the last hour the advance brought it to 169½, which is within 3⅝ of the high record established last September. The existence of a large short interest was apparently one of the chief sources of its strength, and the ease with which the shorts were driven in seemingly had the effect of causing a general rush to cover in other issues.

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Gas Stocks Strong.

Brooklyn Union Gas and Consolidated Gas advanced sharply yesterday, and revived rumors of coming increases in dividends. Brooklyn Union rose 7 points, and in connection with the advance it was recalled that the stock had been showing earnings of 12 per cent., while paying half that in dividends. Although Consolidated Gas dividends were maintained at the old rate at the last dividend meeting, much to the disappointment of speculators who had bought in expectation of an increase, the same predictions of an advance at the next meeting were used yesterday, and were largely responsible for its gain of 3⅝ points.

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Bonds at Cross Purposes.

There was a strange disparity in the course yesterday of the 4 per cent. and the 6 per cent. bonds of the American Tobacco Company. While the 4 per cents. advanced sharply, the 6s were only a little less weak. The 4s sold from 77½ up to 81½, and closed at a net gain of 2½ points, while the 6s sold down from 105 to 104¼ and closed at 104½.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con.	.08	Justice	.20
Andes	.22	Kentucky Con.	.19
Belcher	1.22	Lady Wash. Con.	.15
Bullion	.24	Mexican	1.67
Caledonia	.72	Occidental Con.	.82
Challenge Con.	.43	Ophir	2.02
Chollar	.20	Potosi	.70
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.72	Savage	.54
Con. Imperial	.08	Sag Belcher	.14
Crown Point	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.74
Gould & Curry	.31	Union Con.	.81
Hale & Norcross	.56	Utah Con.	.11
Julia	.17	Yellow Jacket	1.80

Silver bars, 51⅝; Mexican dollars, 45@45½; drafts, sight, 9@10 cents premium; telegraph, 11@12½ cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Diamondfield	.02
Belmont	1.75	Goldfield C. M.	7.45
Jim Butler	.11	Great Bend	.03
McNamara	.29	Jumbo Extension	.29
Midway	.25	Kendall	.02
Montana	.83	Lone Star	.04
North Star	.02	Red Hills	.05
Tonopah Extension	.69	Sandstorm	.04
West End	.31	St. Ives	.50
GOLDFIELD.		Silver Pick	.10
Adams	.01	BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.17	Bullfrog N. B.	.01
Blue Bell	.02	Montgomery Mtn.	.01
Combination Fract.	.23	Tramps Cons.	.04
Daisy	.08		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Henry Graves, Jr., has been elected a Director of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, succeeding the late H. McK. Twombly.

Frederic H. Hatch & Co., dealers in unlisted and inactive securities, have issued a special circular containing offerings of the securities of about 250 corporations.

The American Metal Market Company has published the 1910 edition of "Metal Statistics," which is a compilation of statistics of production, consumption, and price movements of iron and steel, copper, tin, spelter, lead, antimony, and other metals.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Local copper shares opened soft this morning, with Utah Consolidated the feature. This issue made a further decline of 2 points, and selling as low as 29. Toward noon the undertone strengthened somewhat, and a rally followed. North Lake, Lake Copper, and Arizona Commercial were active, and made a gain for the day. Price changes in the balance of the list are small, and the general market closed steady, with stocks in good demand at the rally.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Am. Ag. Chem. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	91½	91½	91½
1,000	A., T. & S. F. 4s	100	100	100
500	A. G. & W. I. S. S. 5s	68	68	68
1,000	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. extension	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
4,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	98½	98½	98½
3,000	New River 5s	78	78	78
5,000	Western T. & T. 5s	99	98⅝	98⅝
	RAILROADS.			
114	Atchison	115	114¼	115
50	Atchison pf.	103½	103½	103½
329	Boston Elevated	130	129½	130
10	Boston & Albany	231	231	231
10	Boston & Lowell	225	225	225
23	Boston & Maine	148½	148	148
153	Boston & Worc. pf.	43	42	43
100	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf.	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝
178	Fitchburg pf.	131½	131½	131½
82	Mass. Elec. pf.	83½	83	83½
241	N. Y., N. H. & H.	161	160¼	160¼
151	N. Y., N. H. & H. 25% paid	148	148	148
36	Old Colony	195	192	195
20	Union Pacific	184⅝	184⅝	184⅝
9	West End pf.	107	107	107
	TELEPHONES.			
1,188	American	137¼	136¼	136¼
212	New England	136	136	136
13	Western	89	88	89
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
425	Am. Ag. Chemical	45	43¾	45
4	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
419	Am. Pneu. Service	8	7½	7¾
612	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	21½	20½	20⅝
5	Am. Sugar Ref.	123	122	122
116	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	122¼	121⅛	122½
85	Am. Woolen pf.	101	101	101
50	East Boston Land	9½	9¼	9½
10	Eastern S. S.	77	77	77
110	Edison	246½	246½	246½
10	Ga. Ry. & Elec. pf.	86	86	86
28	General Electric	154	153½	153½
170	Mass. Gas	79⅝	79¼	79⅝
58	Mass. Gas pf.	95	95	95
100	N. E. Cot. Yarn pf.	113⅞	113¼	113¼
125	Pullman	198	197	197
175	Rotary Ring	13	13	13
19	Seattle Elec. pf.	105	105	105
50	Swift	105¼	105	105¼
10	Torrington, Class A	32½	32½	32½
873	United Fruit	177¼	176	177
30	United Shoe	67	66	67
2,185	U. S. Steel	80	78⅝	80
254	U. S. Steel pf.	120	119	120
	MINING.			
210	Adventure	8⅜	8¼	8¼
2,415	Amalgamated	76⅝	74⅞	76¼
35	Allouez	52	52	52
1,135	Arcadian	7½	6⅞	7
4,985	Arizona Com'l	40	38	40
45	Atlantic	9	9	9
50	Batopilas	3	3	3
645	Boston Con.	19¼	19⅛	19⅜
260	Boston Corbin	17½	17	17½
40	Butte Coalition	24	23¼	23¼
45	Butte & Balaklala	9½	9½	9½
80	Calumet & Arizona	70½	70	70
845	Centennial	27	24	27
74	Copper Range	77	76¾	77
10	Daly-West	8	8	8
35	East Butte	10½	10	10
359	Elm River	1⅞	1¼	1⅜
574	Franklin	20	19½	20
1,140	Giroux	10	9⅝	9⅞
60	Granby	90	90	90
525	Granby rights	45c.	35c.	35c.
840	Greene-Cananea	9½	9⅜	9⅜
2,160	Hancock	28½	26	27⅜
160	Helvetia	5	4¾	4¾
360	Isle Royale	23	22½	23
1,015	Indiana	36¼	36	36¼
360	Kerr Lake	9¼	9	9⅛
30	Keweenaw	4½	4½	4½
2,780	Lake	83	80¾	82½
85	La Salle	15¼	15¼	15¼
50	Mayflower	1½	1½	1½
645	Mexican	4⅞	4¼	4⅞
205	Miami	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
6	Mohawk	65	65	65
833	Nevada	23¼	22⅞	23
450	Nipissing	10¼	10	10
669	North Butte	34⅛	34	34
1,380	North Lake	18	17¼	18
15	Old Dominion	44	43½	43½
280	Osceola	152	151	152
160	Parrot	20⅝	20	20¼
382	Quincy	90	84	88
185	Ray Con.	22	21¼	21¾
360	Shannon	15⅝	15	15⅝
180	Superior & Boston	14	13⅞	13⅞
15	South Utah	3	3	3
50	Tamarack	75	74	75
10	Trinity	9	8½	9
695	U. S. Oil	40	39	39½
1,859	U. S. Smelting	45	44	44⅝
519	U. S. Smelting pf.	50	49⅝	49⅝
70	Utah Apex	4	4	4
4,798	Utah Con.	31	29	30
95	Victoria	4⅝	4	4⅝
22	Wolverine	140	140	140
2,360	Wyandotte	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Wednesday.

Reading led in the trading on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, its sales accounting for 36,000 shares out of a grand total of 104,810 shares. So far as the majority of the list was concerned, professional sentiment was generally opposed to an improvement in the early dealings. In the late afternoon, however, floor opinion changed, becoming bullish, with the bidding brisk around the room. Commission house buying was in large volume and included many orders for odd lots.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
7,000	Amal. Copper	75	76⅝	74⅞	75⅞
90	Am. Beet Sug.	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
40	Am. Can	11½	11½	11½	11½
60	Am. Car & Fy.	60	61⅝	60	61⅝
220	Am. Cotton Oil	62	64⅝	62	64⅝
40	Am. Locom.	49	49½	49	49½
10	Am. Malt. pf.	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
3,900	Am. Smelting	82	83⅝	81⅞	83¼
60	Am. Sugar	123½	123⅝	123½	123⅝
250	Anaconda Cop.	49⅞	51	49⅞	51
790	A., T. & S. F.	114½	115¼	114⅝	115¼
100	Balt. & Ohio	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
270	Brook. R. T.	72⅝	73½	72⅝	73½
280	Cent. Leather	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
420	Ches. & Ohio	84⅛	84½	83½	84¼
10	Chi. Gt. West.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
840	C., M. & St. P.	144⅝	145½	144⅝	145½
250	Col. Fuel & I.	37⅛	38	36⅞	37⅞
10	Col. Southern	60	60	60	60
900	Con. Gas	143	146¼	143	146¼
20	Corn Products	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
20	Crex Carpet	51	51	51	51
10	Den. & R. G.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
40	Dist. Securities	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
530	Erie	28⅛	29⅜	28⅛	29¼
30	Gt. North. pf.	136⅞	137¼	136⅞	137¼
10	Gt. N. ore ctfs.	70½	70½	70½	70½
710	Inter.-Met.	20⅞	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞
490	Inter.-Met. pf.	53	54⅛	52⅞	54⅛
90	Kan. City So.	37	38⅛	37	38⅛
10	Louis. & Nash.	148½	148½	148½	148½
570	Mo., K. & T.	42¼	44	42¼	43⅞
700	Mo. Pacific	69⅞	71¼	69⅞	71¼
490	N. Y. Central	119	119⅞	118⅞	119⅞
220	Nor. Pacific	135¼	136½	135¼	136½
10	Pacific Mail	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
700	Pennsylvania	132⅝	133	132⅝	133
30	People's Gas	110	110½	109⅝	109⅝
80	Pitts. Coal	20½	21	20½	21
20	Pr. Steel Car	41½	41½	41½	41½
33,000	Reading	165⅜	169½	165¼	169
150	Rep. Steel	38½	40⅜	38½	40⅜
2,170	Rock Island	46½	48⅜	46⅜	48¼
20	Rock Isl. pf.	87	87	87	87
1,290	South. Pacific	124½	125⅝	124½	125½
130	Southern Ry.	28	28½	28	28½
60	Texas Pacific	30¼	30⅜	30	30⅜
510	Third Avenue	9⅜	9⅜	8¼	8⅜
12,540	Union Pacific	183⅞	185⅛	183¼	184⅝
23,830	U. S. Steel	79⅛	80	78½	79⅞
50	U. S. Steel pf.	119⅛	119⅝	119⅛	119⅛
10	Utah Copper	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
1,170	Va.-Car. Chem.	52⅝	55	52⅝	55
100	Wabash	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
840	Wabash pf.	46⅞	47⅝	46⅞	47⅝
40	West. Md.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
10	Wis. Central	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
104,810					
	MINING STOCKS.				
700	Atlanta	.19	.19	.18	.18
500	Belmont	1.70	1.75	1.70	1.75
300	Con Va.	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
800	Comstock	.31½	.33	.31½	.33
1,000	Diamondfield	.03	.03	.03	.03
200	Goldfield Con.	7.37½	7.37½	7.37½	7.37½
500	Jim Butler	.11½	.11½	.11½	.11½
1,000	Jumbo Ext.	.30	.30	.30	.30
500	McNamara	.27	.27	.27	.27
100	Mexican	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
1,000	Midway	.26	.26	.26	.26
2,500	Mohawk	.02	.02	.02	.02
200	Ophir	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
200	Potosi	.65	.65	.65	.65
200	Portland	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
200	Savage	.51	.51	.51	.51
200	Silver Pick	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
200	Tonopah Ext.	.72½	.72½	.72½	.72½
500	Tramps	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
10,800					
	WHEAT.				
725,000	May option	1.12⅝	1.14⅝	1.12⅝	1.14⅝

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC—			
1st week Feb.	$54,630	$43,193	$11,437
July 1-Feb. 7	1,567,744	1,227,246	340,498
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—			
1st week Feb.	66,954	58,316	8,638
July 1-Feb. 7	2,323,238	2,106,058	217,180

UNITED RAILWAYS OF ST. LOUIS for January—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	885,782	829,036	827,398
Expenses	596,144	544,752	554,359
Net	289,638	284,284	273,039
Charges	233,787	235,568	233,454
Surplus	55,851	48,716	39,585

MARYLAND COAL COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1909.	1908.	Decrease.
Amt. to credit of coal acct.	386,754	508,508	121,749
Coal on hand, net	1,669	1,317	*352
Total credit	388,423	509,820	121,397
Cost min., frt., &c.	319,463	435,104	96,858
Gen. expenses, salaries, &c.	18,783		
Taxes	17,574	14,854	*2,720
Total debit	355,820	449,958	94,138
Profit on coal	32,603	59,862	27,259
Deduct:			
Royalty on coal mined	7,849	......	*7,849
Depr. on imp.	20,000	......	*20,000
Unpaid bills, not entered	2,000	......	*2,000
Total deduct	29,849	......	*29,849
Act. coal prof.	2,754	59,862	57,108
Add:			
Int. on sec., &c.	18,133	30,069	11,906
Profit on sales of securities	7,415	1,551	*5,864
Actual op. prof.	28,302	91,452	63,150
Div. unpaid	41,117	94,235	47,117
Def. for year	18,815	2,783	*16,032

*Decrease.

NEW YORK AIR BRAKE CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Sales and other income	2,115,115	1,601,606	513,509
Deductions:			
Cost mfg. and selling	1,660,244	1,237,507	422,737
Bond interest	181,800	120,000	61,800
Deprec., net	3,987	......	3,987
Total deductions	1,846,031	1,357,507	488,524
Profit for year	*269,084	244,099	24,985

*Equal to 2.69% earned on $10,000,000 capital stock.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross profit	907,949	734,701	944,791
Bond and other interest	277,837	281,650	266,885
Balance	630,112	453,051	677,906
Com. and prem. on bond issue, dep., skg. fd., imp., ins., &c.	370,127	279,219	274,428
Balance	259,985	173,832	403,478
Pref. divs.	82,400	82,400	82,400
Balance	*177,585	91,432	321,078
Com. divs.	60,000	74,814	299,256
Year's surp.	117,585	16,618	21,822
Prev. surp.	1,219,222	1,202,604	1,180,785
Total surp.	1,336,807	1,219,222	1,202,607
Bonus stk. div.	1,000,000	......	......
P. & L. surp.	336,807	1,219,222	1,202,607

*Equal to 2.96% earned on $6,000,000 common stock, as compared to 1.8% earned on $4,987,600 common stock last year.

PRESSED STEEL CAR CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

*Profits	1,954,583	265,478	2,907,920
Dep. and rents	120,000	110,000	365,000
Balance	1,834,583	155,478	2,542,920
Pf. divs.	875,000	875,000	875,000
Surp. for year	‡959,583	†719,522	1,767,920
Prev. surp.	5,694,057	6,413,579	4,745,659
Total surplus	6,653,640	5,694,057	6,413,579

*Including sale of Canada Car Co. stock. †Deficit. ‡Equal to 7.67% earned on $12,500,000 common stock.

WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO. OF SPOKANE, WASH., for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	2,788,742	2,454,585	2,096,385
Exp. and taxes	1,503,895	1,343,232	1,262,610
Net	1,284,847	1,111,353	833,775
Chgs., dep., &c.	609,811	530,923	360,664
Surplus	*675,036	580,430	473,111
Dividends	442,424	351,141	321,209
Surplus	232,612	229,289	151,902
Prev. surp.	874,150	644,861	492,959
Total surp.	1,106,762	874,150	644,861
†Adj., debit	246,263	......	......
P. & L. surp.	860,499	874,150	644,861

*Equal to 9.34% on $7,233,200 outstanding capital stock.

†Interest, discount, and expense on account of prepayment of $3,000,000 coupon notes; also premium paid for exchange of $1,313,000 collateral trust bonds for first refunding bonds; also 1-30 of discount on $4,000,000 first refunding bonds, due 1939.

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New York, February 1, 1910.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
First Mortgage Bonds
OF THE
MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY
OF NEW JERSEY

DATED APRIL 1ST, 1880. MATURING APRIL 1ST, 1910.

The undersigned, successor by merger to the Midland Railroad Company of New Jersey, offers to extend the above-mentioned bonds so that they shall mature April 1st, 1940, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October in each year, at the office or agency of the Company in the City of New York, THE PRESENT FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY OF SAID BONDS TO REMAIN UNIMPAIRED.

Holders of such bonds are referred to the appended announcement of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. as to the terms of the extended offer.

New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Company
By F. D. UNDERWOOD, President.

23 Wall Street, New York, February 1, 1910.

Referring to the above notice, the extension offer applies only to the holders of such bonds who deposit the same, together with the April 1st, 1910, coupon, with the undersigned, at their office, 23 Wall Street, New York, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1ST, 1910, and who make a cash payment at the same time of $95 per $1,000 bond. The April 1st, 1910, coupons will be cashed at the time of such deposit. Copies of the Extension Supplement may be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

Temporary receipts will be issued upon such deposit, exchangeable for bonds with the Extension Supplement and new coupon sheet attached thereto, when prepared.

We are prepared to buy at par and interest at any time prior to March 1, 1910, the bonds of such holders as do not desire to avail themselves of the above privilege of extension.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.

To the holders of Bearer Debentures of BOSTON CONSOLIDATED COPPER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, under an issue of £300,000 First Mortgage Debentures of £150 ($730.50) and £15 ($73.05) each of the above Company, carrying interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Clause 3 of the conditions endorsed on the above-mentioned Bearer Debentures, that the Company intends on the 7th day of April, 1910, to redeem and pay off the whole of the said Debentures then outstanding at the rate of £157.10.0 per £150 ($730.50) Debenture and £15.15.0 per £15 ($73.05) Debenture.

Payment will be made on presentation by the bearer of the Debentures held by him either at Capel House, New Broad Street, London, E. C., or at the office of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York, U. S. A., and either in English or American currency as the case may be.

The said Bankers' Trust Company of New York are hereby appointed agents of the Company in the United States of America for the purpose of receiving the deposit of Debentures for conversion into shares, pursuant to Clause 6 of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1910.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

COBALTS—NEVADAS—COPPERS.
EPPS MARKET LETTER
Curb Mining Stocks Free Weekly
EDWARD E. EPPS & CO., 11-19 William St., N. Y.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SYDENHAM CORPORATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sydenham Corporation will be held at the Office of the Company, 616 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, March 2d, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will remain open from 3:30 o'clock P. M. to 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, February 19th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be opened on Thursday, March 3d, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM B. DE GARMO, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the FAVARY TIRE & CUSHION COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1910, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors in the place and stead of the present Directors of the Company and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated New York, February 16th, 1910.
J. G. ENGEL, Secretary.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Leather Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, on the 23rd day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
FRED E. KNAPP, Secretary.
Dated New York, February 2nd, 1910.

New York, February 10, 1910.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of The Bottling Brewers' Protective Association for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Brewers' Exchange, 109-111 East 15th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Thursday, February 24, at two o'clock P. M. JOS. A. BILL, Recording Sect'y.

New York, Feb. 9th, 1910.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of The Garvin Machine Co. will be held at the company's office, Spring and Varick Sts., New York, Wednesday, Feb. 23d, 1910, at 3 P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Transfer books close Feb. 21st and reopen Feb. 25th, 1910.
FRANK W. GARVIN, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

ZEEMAN FUR COAT CO.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of ZEEMAN FUR COAT CO., doing business at 18 Washington Place, New York City, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Isaac Rosenthal in said business has been acquired by Harry L. Zeeman and the business will hereafter be conducted by him under the name of ZEEMAN FUR COAT CO. at the same address.
Dated New York, February 16th, 1910.
HARRY L. ZEEMAN,
ISAAC ROSENTHAL.

Books for sale and books wanted! are found in the Book Exchange of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW. Advertising rate, 25 cents per agate line.—Adv.

Central Foundry Company

To holders of the 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures of 1919 of Central Foundry Company, and to all other creditors of said company:

In view of the appointment of a receiver of the properties of CENTRAL FOUNDRY COMPANY, and at the request of the holders of said debentures and creditors to a large amount, the undersigned have consented to act as a committee for the protection of the interests of all creditors who shall become parties to an agreement now in course of preparation to be dated February 16, 1910.

Creditors are accordingly requested to deposit their debentures in negotiable form with the coupon of May 1, 1910, and all subsequent coupons attached, and all other claims and evidences of indebtedness, with appropriate transfers, proofs of claims, and powers of attorney with the **CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK**, the depositary to be named in said agreement, at its office, 54 Wall Street, New York City. Certificates of deposit will be issued for all debentures and claims so deposited.

In the judgment of the Committee the interests of the creditors demand immediate concerted action for their protection, and a prompt deposit of debentures and of claims is therefore urged. Copies of the deposit agreement and forms of transfer, proofs of claims, and powers of attorney may be obtained on and after FEBRUARY 21, 1910, from the Central Trust Company of New York or from the secretary of the Committee.

Dated New York, February 16, 1910.

J. N. WALLACE, Chairman;
C. D. SMITHERS,
P. J. GOODHART,
AUGUST HECKSCHER,
Committee.

FRANKLIN L. BABCOCK, Secretary,
54 Wall Street, New York City.
JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
BYRNE & CUTCHEON,
Counsel.

NOTICE TO REDEEM "GENERAL INdebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the bonds of the City of Galveston, known as "General Indebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895, and numbered 36, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, each of said bonds being for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), that the City of Galveston will redeem, at par, the hereinbefore named and numbered bonds, upon their presentation at the office of its Treasurer in the City of Galveston, or, at the option of the holder thereof, at the fiscal agency of the City of Galveston in the City and State of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1910, and any of the bonds herein described and designated which are not presented for redemption as aforesaid, on the 17th day of March, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after said date. The bonds herein designated for redemption being in the order of their issue; that is to say, in the order of their numbers, which are now outstanding.

This notice is given in pursuance of Section 2 of the ordinances of said city by virtue of which the bonds hereinbefore named and designated were issued.

LEWIS FISHER,
Mayor-President of the City of Galveston.
T. J. GROCE,
Treasurer of the City of Galveston.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO

Five Per Cent. Three-Year Gold Notes
Due March 1st, 1910

Notice is hereby given that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will pay at the Office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway, New York City, on presentation, on and after this date, its Five Per Cent. Three-Year Gold Notes, due March 1st, 1910, AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT.

INTEREST on said Notes will CEASE ON MARCH 1ST, 1910.

E. L. SMITHERS, Assistant Treasurer.
New York, January 5th, 1910.

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The Right Hon. LORD AIREDALE, Leeds.
Sir PERCY E. BATES, Bart., Liverpool.
CHARLES G. BEALE, Esq., Birmingham.
ROBT. C. BEAZLEY, Esq., Liverpool.
Sir WM. B. BOWRING, Bart., Liverpool.
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Joint General Managers: J. M. MADDERS, S. B. MURRAY, F. HYDE.
Secretary: E. J. MORRIS. City Manager: A. D. RUTHERFORD.
Dr. BALANCE-SHEET, 31st December, 1909. Cr.

LIABILITIES.		
To Capital Paid up, viz.: $62.50 per Share on 303,928 Shares of $300 each	$18,995,500	
" Reserve Fund	17,095,950	
" Dividend payable on 1st February, 1910	1,709,595	
" Balance of Profit and Loss Account	898,700	
	$38,699,745	
" Current, Deposit and other Accounts	348,222,599	
" Acceptances on Account of Customers	25,644,590	
	$412,566,934	

ASSETS.		
By Cash and Bullion in hand and at Bank of England	$65,319,000	
" Money at Call and at Short Notice	49,340,979	
		$114,659,979
Investments:		
" Consols and other British Government Securities	$19,506,261	
" Stocks Guaranteed by British Government, Indian and British Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, British Corporation Stocks, Colonial and Foreign Government Stocks, &c.	25,435,253	
		44,941,514
" Bills of Exchange		33,976,636
		$193,578,129
" Advances on Current Accounts, Loans on Security and other Accounts		184,486,166
" Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances as per contra		25,644,590
" Bank Premises at Head Office and Branches		8,858,049
		$412,566,934

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.
In accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section 2 of Section 113 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, we report, as follows:—
We have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the books at Head Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness of the Cash Balances and the Bills of Exchange and have verified the correctness of the Money at Call and Short Notice. We have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank, and having obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.
WHINNEY, SMITH & WHINNEY, Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.
London, 8th *January*, 1910.
The Bank has Branches and Sub-Branches in London, the suburbs, and throughout the country. It also has Agents in all the principal Cities of the World.
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OF NEW YORK
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Capital.......... $5,000,000
Surplus.......... 18,000,000

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF
Mac Arthur Brothers Company,
ENGINEERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS,
11 Pine Street.
New York City, N. Y., February 15, 1910.

The Board of Directors of MAC ARTHUR BROTHERS COMPANY of New Jersey has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½% upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable March 1st to stockholders of record as of the close of business February 28th, 1910.

The Preferred Stock Transfer books will be closed on February 18th, 1910, and will be reopened on March 1st, 1910. Dividend checks will be mailed to holders of Preferred Stock.
JOHN R. MAC ARTHUR, Treasurer.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

120 Broadway, New York, February 10, 1910.
Common Stock Dividend No. 14.

A quarterly dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) per share, being the fourteenth dividend on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared payable April 1, 1910, to the bearers of Dividend Warrant No. 14, annexed to certificates representing such stock, upon presentation and surrender of such Warrants to the undersigned Treasurer, at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York.
A. K. VAN DEVENTER, Treasurer.

REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NO. 33.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, held February 15th, 1910, the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock was declared payable April 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record March 16th, 1910.
H. L. ROWND, Treasurer.

UNITED CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.
New York, February 11th, 1910.

A quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. will be paid on the Preferred Stock of this Company on March 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record on February 24th, 1910, at 3 P. M.
MAURICE WERTHEIM, Secretary.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Wasington Heights Property the Feature of the Market—Three Big Transactions Reported—Old Front Street Parcel Changes Hands—Dacona Hall Sold.

Washington Heights Realty, which has been remarkably active during the past few days, proved to be the feature of yesterday's market, when three important transactions were consummated.

The Chesknoll, 560 and 562 West 160th Street, a five-story apartment house, on a plot 50 by 100, was sold by George M. Vanderbilt to an investor through Gibbs & Kirby. The property was held at $85,000.

The second transaction was the sale of a plot, 160 by 100, on the south side of 184th Street, 110 feet east of Audubon Avenue, to the 184th Street Construction Company.

The buyers will break ground at once for the erection of two eighty-foot apartment houses. S. M. Bier, who arranged the sale, says that negotiations are under way for the sale of the adjoining plot, the southeast corner of Audubon Avenue, 100 by 100.

Levin & Jackson negotiated the third sale, selling for Henry Rosenthal to Hyman Cohn and Emanuel Levy 442 and 444 West 164th Street, a five-story and basement new-law apartment house, on plot 50 by 112.

Investors Buy 5 Front Street.

The old brick building at 5 Front Street, owned by the Rufus Story estate, was sold to investors yesterday by Steven B. Ayres and Walter F. Baylis. This parcel has a very interesting history, inasmuch as it was for damage to it that the first easement suit was brought against the Third Avenue Elevated Railway.

The action was successful, and the damage assessed at a considerable sum, and a precedent thus established. At least one well-known lawyer was first brought into public notice by his connection with this law suit, which he was largely instrumental in winning. The title to this parcel has been held since 1841 by Rufus Story.

Deals in the Loft Zone.

Alfred Tallay has sold 203 and 205 West Twenty-first Street, two three-story dwellings, on plot 42.3 by 74.

George W. Mercer & Son have sold for a client 262 West Seventeenth Street, a four-story tenement, 18 by 78 feet. The purchaser is the Hamilton Holding Company, which recently bought the two adjoining houses, giving it a frontage on the south side of Seventeenth Street of 58 feet, about 60 feet east of Eighth Avenue.

Dacona Hall Sold.

F. R. Wood & Co. have sold for Abram Baudoine 620 West 122d Street, southwest corner of Claremont Avenue, a new six-story elevator apartment house, known as Dacona Hall, on plot 100 by 100. The property was given in part payment to Lorenz Weiher for the Hohenzollern apartment house, at West End Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street, recently reported sold through F. R. Wood & Co. Dacona Hall is arranged for thirty-six families and was completed about six months ago.

West Harlem Flats in Demand.

Louis B. Rosenberg has sold through F. R. Wood & Co. 514 West 136th Street, a six-story new-law tenement on a plot 37.6 by 100. This is the third house in the row that the same firm has disposed of.

A. V. Amy & Co. have sold for the Broad Construction Company to R. H. Herschman 230 West 116th Street, a five-story double flat with stores, on lot 25 by 100.

A $50,000 Deal on East 101st Street.

The Gulick-Halle Company has sold for the Brown Realty Company to a customer for investment 322 and 324 East 101st Street, between First and Second Avenues. The building is a six-story new-law tenement with stores, on plot 38.10 by 100, and has been held at $50,000.

The M. Morgenthau, Jr., Company has sold for Mrs. J. Mannheimer 1,892 Second Avenue, a five-story four-family tenement with store, on plot 25.3 by 100, adjoining the southeast corner of Second Avenue and East Ninety-eighth Street. The purchasers will thoroughly renovate the property."

Levin & Jackson have sold for Hyman Cohn & Son, to a client 302 East 119th Street, a six-story new-law tenement and stores, on plot 50 by 60.

Bronx Sales.

The Garfield Construction Company has purchased from the Belmont Bond and Mortgage Company the plot of ground at Hughes and Belmont Avenues, 179th and 180th Streets, Borough of the Bronx, upon which it will immediately erect two five-story fireproof, high-class apartment houses, with all improvements. Edward J. Clark is the architect.

Ernst & Cahn have sold for Fanny Sondberg 700 Trinity Avenue, a two-story frame dwelling, on lot 18.9 by 80.

James C. Picken has sold to J. Weber the two-family brick house 169th Street and Plimpton Avenue.

Brooklyn Sales.

Charles E. Rickerson has sold a lot on the north side of Butler Place, 200 feet east of Plaza Street, 25 by 77, for E. C. M. Fitzgerald to a client.

Recent Buyers.

Charles J. Basch of Newark, N. J., is the buyer of the dwelling 15 West Eighty-second Street.

Charles Schweinler is the purchaser of the dwelling 104 Lexington Avenue.

Leo Kreshover is the buyer of 80 Sixth Avenue, sold recently by the Rich estate through Ames & Co.

Mayer S. Auerbach is the buyer of 126 and 130 West Twenty-second Street, sold recently.

Big Bronx Apartment.

Plans were filed in the Building Department yesterday for the erection of one of the largest apartment houses in the Bronx to be built by the Mercury Realty Company, Samuel Brener, President.

The building will have a frontage of 548 feet on the street and avenue and will cover the entire block bounded by Prospect Avenue, St. John's Avenue, and Kelly Street. It will be six stories in height and have ten apartments to each floor of four, five, six, seven, and eight rooms. A special feature will be that every apartment will have a street frontage, there will be no rear apartments. The ground floor will have seventeen stores.

Next to the Hunt's Point Apartment house being built by James F. Meehan this will be the largest apartment house in the Bronx. The builders expect to have the house ready for occupancy for the Fall renting season.

A New Healy Restaurant.

John J. Healy of Broadway and 145th Street is to erect a ten-story store and loft building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth Street and Irving Place.

The plot, which is 23 by 85.6, was recently purchased by Mr. Healy. Sommerfield & Steckler are now preparing plans for the new building, which will cost about $65,000. The ground floor will be utilized as a restaurant.

Will Sell O'Sullivan House.

Jacob H. Mayers will sell at auction today the four-story dwelling 274 Madison Avenue in the Murray Hill section. It is occupied by Percy B. O'Sullivan, President of the Coffee Exchange, and is to be offered in foreclosure to satisfy a judgment on a first mortgage, which, with interest, amounts to about $125,000. It is on the block with the residences of Moses Taylor Pine, Gen. Horace Porter, Morris Loeb, and George Macculloch Miller.

Business Development in West 72d Street.

That the business development of West Seventy-second Street is well under way received additional confirmation yesterday when plans were filed for the conversion of the private dwelling at 148 West Seventy-second Street into a seven-story studio apartment with stores on the lower floors. Charles E. Birge has prepared the plans for the new building, which will cost $30,000. Half a dozen other dwellings in the same block have been altered for business purposes.

Twelve-Story Loft on Hudson Street.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Miller for a twelve-story loft building to be erected from designs by Rouse & Goldstone, architects, at the southwest corner of Hudson and Duane Streets for the Central Building Company, of which Hyman Sonn is President. It is to have a frontage of 44.5 feet and a depth of 120 feet 10 inches with an extension, and will cost $350,000.

Estates Sold at Auction.

The feature of the auction market yesterday was the offering in the Vesey Street salesroom of several large plots of property by Bryan L. Kennelly, the most important of which were those owned by the estates of Francis S. Kinney, William G. Park, and William Hodsdon, respectively. From the Hodsdon estate was the block front on Broad Street between Stone and South William occupied by two four-story buildings. It was sold to William C. Rader for $242,500. Two Fulton Street parcels at 231 and 244 went for $23,500 and $16,500, respectively. The residence of the late Francis Kinney at 19 West Fifty-fourth Street, having a frontage of fifty feet, went to George B. Lindsay for $270,000. Mr. Park's late residence at 47 Fifth Avenue, a four-story dwelling on a plot 39.3 by 125, was purchased by E. Gibb for $127,000. One of two upper Fifth Avenue corners belonging to the Park estate, that on the northeast corner of 107th Street, 100.11 by 110, was knocked down to J. J. Mooyer for $107,500, and a similar plot on the northeast corner of Ninety-seventh Street was withdrawn. The old building at 36 Laight Street, once the residence of Isaac Iselin, with the two-story stable in the rear on Vestry Street, went to Samuel Weil for $30,250. Detailed results of the offerings will be found below.

Thousand Acre City Banquet.

The opening of the Thousand Acre City by the Sea, now being developed by the T. B. Ackerson Company at Brightwaters, Bay Shore, L. I., was celebrated last night by a banquet given by T. B. Ackerson, President of the company, at his home in Fiske Terrace, Brooklyn, to his official staff, heads of departments, and salesmen. Mr. Ackerson made official announcement of the recent purchase from Charles L. Lawrence of a portion of the old Lawrence estate of over 500 acres adjoining Brightwaters, thereby increasing the holdings of his company to more than 1,000 acres. He said that this additional area connected the property from the beach of the Great South Bay with the railroad station; and that it would be immediately developed for residences.

Judgment Against Cornell Company.

A deficiency judgment for $28,785 was entered yesterday against the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company in favor of Charles Fowler, as trustee; Samuel W. Bowne, and John S. Huyler, growing out of the foreclosure sale of 179 to 183 Wooster Street, a seven-story brick loft and store building, on plot 74.6 by 100. The property was sold under foreclosure on Jan. 5. It was bid in by the plaintiffs in the suit.

Doubleday, Page & Co.'s New Home at Garden City.

Doubleday, Page & Co. are about to transfer their entire publishing plant from New York to Garden City. The firm has purchased through Gage E. Tarbell a plot of forty acres, facing on Franklin Avenue, having a frontage of about one and one-half miles. The new building to be erected on the site will be two stories in height, of Doric style, the entrance leading into an open court, 125 by 200 feet. The architects are Kirby & Petit. The main floor will be occupied by the printing and binding plant, stockrooms, &c., and on the second floor will be the offices, editorial rooms, as well as the composing rooms and the photo-engraving plant. Ground for the new building will be broken in March. Doubleday, Page & Co. erected their present six-story building at 133 East Sixteenth Street five years ago, but the increasing growth of the business has compelled the firm to have additional room. A New York office will be maintained, it is understood, in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street.

Moves Factory to Brooklyn.

Another proof of the general tendency on the part of manufacturers to avail themselves of the exceptional shipping and factory facilities of South Brooklyn was furnished to-day in the making of a lease between the Oberly Sales Book Company of 550 Pearl Street, Manhattan, and the Bush Terminal Company.

The Oberly firm signed a contract for 11,685 square feet of floor space on the sixth floor of Model Loft Building 4, at the foot of Thirty-fifth Street, South Brooklyn.

This structure will not be completed until March, but this is the third lease for space in the building within the past two months. The Oberly Company will bring at least seventy-five operatives with it to join the new settlement near the Bay Ridge water front.

Proposed Bridge Causes Boom.

The general belief that a bridge is soon to be built over the Hudson River is creating no end of interest in real estate circles in Bergen County. The latest deal was consummated in Lodi yesterday by the Bergen Realty Company of Hackensack, thirty-one acres being sold to the Passaic and Bergen County Homes Company for $30,000. The purchasers plan to erect a large number of residences on this tract at once.

Notes.

Negotiations have just been concluded by A. E. Karelsen for the leasing of the new hotel now in course of construction on the southeast corner of Fulton and Columbus Avenues, Edgemere, by Mrs. Minnie Hirschfield, owner, for a term of five years to Mrs. J. J. Oberndoerfer of Manhattan.

Herbert W. Clark has leased to E. D. De Puy of the Plaza Hotel, Manhattan, and P. Christiansen of the Margaret Hotel, Brooklyn, the Kathmere Inn on the shore of Long Island Sound at Sound Beach, Conn.

"Title Insurance" will be discussed by Walter Lindner, solicitor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at the next session of the real estate law class conducted by the Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, this evening.

David Stewart was the broker in the sale of the eight lots on Northern Avenue for Mary Cowen to George H. Shurtleff, reported yesterday.

Bloodgood & Gilbert were the brokers who negotiated the lease of 564 to 568 Fifth Avenue to J. M. Gidding & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The McVickar-Gaillard Realty Company has leased for the Misses Emma T. and Linda P. Springer for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of about $200,000, 131 West Forty-second Street, to the French, Shriner & Urner Shoe Company.

J. Clarence Davies has leased for William Astor Chanler to the Adams-Flanagen Company department store for a term of twenty-one years 2,866, 2,868, and 2,870 Third Avenue, on the east side of Third Avenue, between 149th Street and Westchester Avenue, running to Bergen Avenue. The property will be built on at once for an extension to their present building.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

5th Av, 47, n s, 68 ft w of 12th St, 39.3x125x irregular, four-story dwelling; trustee's sale, to E. Gibb, $127,000; also

95th St, n s, 150 ft e of 5th Av, 100x100.8, vacant; trustee's sale, to Edward J. Boyd, $85,000; also

96th St, n s, 100 ft w of Park Av, 100x100.11, vacant; trustee's sale, to Harold B. Dennis, $66,000; also

5th Av, s e corner of 97th St, 100.11x100, vacant; trustee's sale, withdrawal; also

5th Av, n e corner of 107th St, 100.11x110, vacant; trustee's sale, estate of William G. Park, deceased, knocked down to J. J. Mooyer, $107,500.

54th St, 19, n s, 350 ft w of 5th Av, 50x100.5, four-story and basement dwelling; trustee's sale, estate of Francis Kinney, deceased, to George B. Lindsay, $270,000.

Fulton St, 231, n s, 66.9 ft w of Greenwich St, 17.9x47.8x irregular, four-story building; trustee's sale, to Gervase Green, $23,500; also

Fulton St, 244, s s, 20 ft w of Washington St, 20x34.3, four-story building; trustee's sale, to E. E. Vollbort, $16,500; also

Broad St, 85 to 89, e s, block front between Stone and South William Sts, 70.1x47.1x irregular, two four-story buildings, with stores; trustee's sale, estate of William Hodsdon, deceased, knocked down to William C. Rader, $242,500.

125th St, 213 to 223, n s, 155 ft e of 3d Av, six three-story and basement dwellings, each 16.8 x99.11; voluntary sale, bid in at $75,500.

14th St, 235 and 237, n s, 425 ft w of 7th Av, 31.6x132x irregular, two five-story dwellings; voluntary sale, bid in at $37,500.

Laight St, 36, n s, 154.6 ft e of Hudson St, 23x 175, running through to Vestry St, 20x irregular, four-story dwelling and two-story stable; voluntary sale, to Samuel Weil, $30,250.

By Joseph P. Day.

Division St, 221, s s, about 165 ft e of Clinton St, 23.10x107.8 to East Broadway, three-story tenement and three-story office building; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, B. Goldstein, $29,015.

181st St, w s, Lot 1, map of Bassford estate, runs n 254.9x—x w— to Tiebout Av x s 252.7x e 124.6; also Tiebout Av, e s, 255 ft n of 182d St, 252x25x9x124.5, Lots 36 and 37, map of property of Peter Valentine, runs n —x e —x s —, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, R. K. Brown, trustee, $15,000.

By Samuel Marx.

78th St, 328 and 330, s s, 310 ft w of 1st Av, 40x102.2, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Nathan Karsh, $40,510.

Leggett Place, e s, 150 ft n of McGraw Av, 25 x184.6x26.1x177 foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, K. B. S. Freutel, $1,550.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

72d St, s s, 300 ft e of Amsterdam Av, for a seven-story brick dwelling and store, 20x92.2; F. A. Elliott, 243 President St., Brooklyn, owner; C. E. Birge, architect; cost, $30,000.

Hudson St, s w corner of Duane St, for a twelve-story brick loft, 44.5x120.10; Central Building Improvement and Investment Company, 149 Church St, owner; Rouse & Goldstone, architects; cost, $350,000.

Devoe Terrace, w s, 530.7 ft s of 190th St, for two two-story frame dwellings, 19x42 each; Mons. Johnson, Alexander Av, Yonkers, owner; Louis Falk, architect; cost, $10,000.

Tiffany St, w s, 93.3 ft n of 165th St, for a five-story tenement, 25x87; Irving Roberts, 1,165 Fox St, owner; Samuel Sass, architect; cost, $25,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16.

1ST AV, 218, n e corner of 13th St, 26x66; Henry Fuldner to Fred Ruppert, (mtg $30,000,) $1.

1ST AV, s w corner of 109th St, 25.10x—; Frederick W. Kroehle and others to Henry Elias Brewing Co., (mtg $30,000,) $100.

2D AV, 2,659, w s, 25x73; Samuel Groszman to Jacob Ellman, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

3D AV, 1,833 and 1,835, e s, 50.6x90; M. J. Simon et al. to Louis H. Shieber, (mtg $51,000,) $100.

4TH ST, s s, 400 ft w of Avenue D, 25x103, Unionport; Margaret L. O'Brien to Ernest Ahlberg, $100.

4TH ST, s s, 400 ft w of Avenue D, 25x103, Unionport; Teresa A. Kennedy to Margaret L. Kennedy, $1.

4TH ST, 129 East, 25.8x96.2; David Frankel to Frankel Geno, (mtg $31,000,) $100.

5TH AV, s e corner of 111th St, 50.11x100; Hyman Miller and others to Jacob Gans, (mtg $118,100,) $100.

10TH AV, s e s, at n e s of 206th St, 124.11x 100; Chelsea Realty Co. to Gustavus L. Lawrence, $100.

11TH ST, n s, Lot 275, map of Unionport, 100x108; Elizabeth B. Clement to George W. Braue, $100.

11TH ST, n s, Lot 275, map of Unionport, 100x108; Edward Haight, Jr., to Elizabeth B. Clement, $1.

13TH ST, 538 East, 25x103; Cornelius V. S. Kane to Julia P. McSwegan, omitted.

17TH ST, n s, 276 ft e of 2d Av, 14x92; Margaret G. Maxey to Gennaro Doyno, (mtg $6,000,) $1.

17TH ST, 234 West, 25x84; Carl A. Friedenstein to Ole H. Olsen, $100.

22D ST, s s, 320.10 ft e of 7th Av, 20.10x98.9; City Real Estate Co. to Isaac H. Levy, (mtg $22,000,) $100.

22d St, 150 West, 20.10x98.9; Moey K. Lindner to Reliant Holding Co., (mtg $22,500,) $100.

25TH ST, s s, 123 ft e of 6th Av, 27.6x98.9; Elizabeth B. Grannis to Alcourt Realty Co., (mtg $37,500,) $100.

26TH ST, 19 West, n s, 25x98.9; Michael Bergman to John S. Montgomery, $1.

37TH ST, 435 West, rear part, 25x26.4; Michael Leonard to Peter Kelly, (mtg on this and other land, $17,500,) $1.

37TH ST, s s, 172 ft e of 7th Av, 24x98.9; Allan S. Boyd to Margaret W. Bush, $1.

38TH ST, 262 to 266 West, s s, 50x98.9; Fort Amsterdam Realty Co. to Dowd Construction Co., (mtg $45,000,) $100.

46TH ST, 63 West, 20x100.5; Marie L. Ammon to William T. Cully, (mtg $12,560,) $100.

61ST ST, 247 West, 25x100.5; Armor Realty Co. to John F. Fox of Jersey City, N. J., (mtg $14,500,) $1.

61ST ST, 37 East, n s, 19x100.5; Carl Beck to Hedwig S. Beck, (mtg $13,500,) $1.

63D ST, 210 East, 25x100.5; Francis P. Pace, referee, to Jonathan A. Haskell and another, $6,900.

64TH ST, n s, 73 ft w of Madison Av, 22x100.5; Eva V. C. Hawkes to Alliance Realty Co., $1.

71ST ST, s w corner of Madison Av, 21x100.5; New York Public Library to Mary Reiser, $100.

71ST ST, s w corner of Madison Av, 21x100.5; Mary Reiser to Abraham H. Feuchtwanger, (mtg $31,500,) $100.

74TH ST, 210 to 214 East, s s, 50x102.2; Augusta Buchner to Eliza E. Gellhard, (mtg $29,500,) $100.

82D ST, 70 West, s s, 18x102.2; George H. Smith to Harriet M. France, $25,900.

82D ST, 70 West, s s, 18x102.2; Charles MacDonald and others to Harriet M. France, (2 deeds,) $100.

82D ST, 70 West, s s, 18x102.2; Harriet M. France to Emily Sondheim and another, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

82D ST, 70 West, s s, 18x102.2; Emily Sondheim and another to Philip L. Sondheim and another, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

82D ST, 70 West, s s, 18x102.2; Philip L. Sondheim and another to Emily Sondheim and another, $1.

84TH ST, n s, 330 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x 102.2; George H. Smith to Harriet M. France, $21,400.

84TH ST, n s, 330 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x 102.2; Bessie A. McLaughlin and others to Harriet M. France, (2 deeds,) $100.

84TH ST, n s, 330 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x 102.2; Harriet M. France to Isaac Friend, (mtg $18,000,) $1.

86TH ST, 114 West, 20x102.2; Christiana Roome to William P. Roome, (mtg $32,000,) $43,599.

90TH ST, 302 West, 20x100.8; Adam Winer, referee, to Jennie Clarkson Home for Children, (mtg $25,000,) $5,000.

97TH ST, 327 East, n s, 25x100.11; Lottie L. Wasserman to Henry W. Wenson, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

99TH ST, 228 East, s s, 37.6x100.11; Josephine Schneider to Isaac Chauser and another, (mtg $40,875,) $100.

108TH ST, s s, 549.8 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25.4x100.10; Andrew J. Cobe to Anaconda Realty and Construction Co., (mtg $14,000,) $100.

108TH ST, s s, 549.8 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25.4x100.10; John L. Hobson to Andrew J. Cobe, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

109TH ST, s s, 138 ft w of Broadway, 25x100.4; Robert S. Masterton and others to Anaconda Realty Construction Co., (mtg $30,000,) $100.

116TH ST, 36 West, s s, 27x100.11; Fleischmann Brothers Co. to Adolphus Ottenberg, (mtg $28,000,) $100.

119TH ST, n s, 60.10 ft e of 1st Av, runs west 60.10 to e s of 1st Av x north 67.9x s— to beginning; Simeon M. Barker to Margaret O'Connor, (mtg $15,000,) $1.

119TH ST, 302 and 304 East, s s, 50x60.10; Hyman Cohn and others to Henry Rosenthal, (mtg $39,000,) $100.

122D ST, 112 West, s s, 18x100.11; John F. Scott to Susan E. Glendinning and another, $100.

127TH ST, s s, 36 ft e of Park Av, 18x74.10; Herman Wronker to E. Rubin, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

136TH ST, 514 West, s s, 37.6x99.11; Louis B. Rosenberg to Caroline Ross, (mtg $37,000,) $100.

138TH ST, s s, 62.3 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 50x 100; Clara Ellner to Saul Ellner, (mtg $52,000,) $1.

147TH ST, n w corner of Convent Av, 100x 99.11; John J. McEvoy to Denis J. Dwyer and another, $1.

147TH ST, n w corner of Convent Av, 100x 99.11; Denis J. Dwyer and another to Iona Home Construction Co., $100.

147TH ST, n s, 80 ft w of Convent Av, 20x 99.11; Thomas D. Van Dusen to Denis J. Dwyer and another, $100.

148TH ST, 412 East, 27x100; Charles Kroetz to Jacques B. Schlosser, (mtg $14,500,) $100.

157TH ST, 511 and 513 West, 50x99.11; Simon H. Glasscheib to Business Men's Realty Co., (mtg $63,385,) $100.

164TH ST, 442 and 444 West, 50x112.4; Henry Rosenthal to Hyman Cohn and another, (mtg $50,000,) $100.

179TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of Audubon Av, 50x 100; Brook Av, s w corner of 180th St, 200x 90; Ansonia Realty Co. to Pincus Lowenfeld and another, (mtgs $172,700,) $100.

187TH ST, s s, 189.6 ft e of Broadway, 50x irregular; Anthony F. Koelble to Henry A. Koelble, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

188TH ST, s s, 152 ft w of Bathgate Av, 25x 95; Clara Ellner to Saul Ellner, (mtg $8,250,) $1.

199TH ST, n s, 25.2 ft w of Decatur Av, 62.5, to centre line Orchard St, x—x—x100; Raffo Sellite to John O'Rourke, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

215TH ST, n s, 300 ft w of Tilden Av, 25x100; Nunzeata Schaffer to Frank Licata, $100.

218TH ST, s w s, at s e s of Seaman Av, 104.7x110.9; Andrew J. Cobe to Anaconda Realty and Construction Co., $100.

238TH ST, s s, 200 ft e of Oneida Av, 25x100; William H. Snow to Sophie Seelig, (mtg $5,500,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, n e corner of 73d St, 76.8x 82; the Alliance Realty Co. to Eva C. Hawkes, (mtg $116,500,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 178th St, 100x 100; Hamilton Holding Co. to Ansonia Realty Co., (mtg $143,500,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, 784, w s, 25x84.2; John S. Colwell to Nathan Grabenheimer and another, (mtg $23,500,) $100.

ARNOW PLACE, s s, 95 ft e of Jarrett Place, 95x53.2; Charlott Knam to Herman Knam, $1.

BEEKMAN AV, w s, 25 ft n of Oak Terrace, 50x100; Henrietta Ebb to Samuel F. Manges, (mtg $41,500,) $100.

BOSTON ROAD, 1,056 and 1,058, s e s, 102.3 x— to Cauldwell Av; Henry Hof to Edward J. Byrne, (mtg $27,000,) $100.

BLONDELL AV, s e corner of Evadna St, 25x 100; Chester Improvement Co. to Frederick Judge, (mtg $6000,) $100.

BROADWAY, n w corner of 146th St, 99.11x 100; Jane E. Oothout to Pauline D. Riggs and another, $1.

CHARLTON ST, 38, s s, 23x100; Isaac C. Ogden, Jr., executor, Isaac C. Ogden, to Helene Hey, $1.

CHARLTON AV, 38, s s, 23x100; Helene Hey to Richard Outwater of Greenwich, Conn., $100.

CLAY AV, 1,228, e s, 40.3x80; Mathilde Bosselmann to Bernard Levy and another, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

CRESTON AV, n w corner of 190th St, 114.2x 100; Le Roy Construction Co. to Henry F. Keil, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

DOON AV, e s, 375 ft s of Jefferson Av, 50x 100; Land Co. "A" of Edenwald to Frank W. Emmerick, $1.

GARDEN ST, 706 and 708, s s, 87.5x100; Edward J. Byrne to Henry Hof, (mtg $8,500,) $100.

GERARD AV, e s, 125 ft s of 165th St, 25x 100; Robert H. Bergman to Lily J. Doran, $1,500.

GERARD AV, e s, 150 ft s of 165th St, 52.10x 100; Robert H. Bergman to Viola de S. Allison, $3,000.

GERARD AV, e s, 100 ft s of 165th St, 25x 100; Walton Av, w s, 54.5 ft s of 165th St, 25x100; Robert H. Bergman to Rosanna E. Doran, $3,000.

HOUSTON ST, s s, 50 ft w of Clinton St, 25x 100; Marion C. H. Powel and others to the Gem Amusement Co., $25,000.

HOUSTON ST, s e corner of Washington St, 23.11x50; Frederick W. Kroehle to Henry Elias Brewing Co., (mtg $15,000,) $100.

HULL AV, e s, 125 ft n of Ozark St, 50x100; Annie Matthies to Joseph C. Luke, $100.

JEROME AV, n e corner of 177th St, 117.4x 110.5; John L. Hobson to Andrew J. Cobe, (mtg $21,000,) $100.

JEROME AV, n e corner of 177th St, 117.4x 110.5; Andrew J. Cobe to Anaconda Realty and Construction Co., (mtg $26,000,) $100.

JOHNSON AV, w s, at n e corner of land of Albert E. Putnam, runs n 205.11x w 60.3 x s 221.8x e 10.5; John G. Beck to estate of Isaac G. Johnson, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

KELLY ST, n e corner of Intervale Av, 82.11 x—; Henry Morgenthau Co. to Utility Realty Co., $100.

LAMPORT AV, s s, 275 ft w of Fort Schuyler Road, 25x100; James D. Delaney to John Whalen, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

LAMPORT AV, s s, 275 ft w of Fort Schuyler Road, 25x100; John Whalen to Chester Improvement Co., (mtg $3,500,) $100.

LONGWOOD AV, n s, 60.3 ft w of Garrison Av, 38.4x63.5x36.5x65.8; Lancelot M. Berkeley to Robert C. Berkeley, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

LOTS 96 and 97, map of Baychester Realty Co.; Baychester Realty Co. to Anna A. Wetterhahn, $100.

LOTS 28 to 31, map of W. F. Duncan, at Williamsbridge; Maria A. D'Angelo to Menlo Building Co., (mtg $4,600,) $100.

LOTS 4, 5, and 36, parcel 23, map of William B. Ogden, Bronx; Max Rechnitzer to Joseph M. Lichtenauer, (mtg $2,660,) $100.

LUDLOW ST, 123 and 125, w s, 37x87.6; Louis Burger to Foulard Realty Co., $1.

MANIDA ST, w s, 325 ft s of Spofford Av, 25x100; A. Rezzano Construction Co. to Henry Sternkopf, (mtg $4,500,) $100.

MONROE ST, 18, s s, 25x50.10; Hamilton St, n s, 244.2 ft e of Catharine St, 19.9; Allen St, 173, w s, 25x88; Melville B. Mendel, referee, to Louisa H. Vosbrinck, $1,190.

MORRIS PARK AV, 608, 25x100; Ike Morris to Abraham Blumberg, (mtg $8,300,) $1.

MULBERRY ST, 3, w s, 50x25; Thomas Garone to Martin Garone, (mtg $13,500,) $1.

MULBERRY ST, 3, w s, 30x25; Patrick Garone to Martin Garone, (mtg $13,500,) $1.

PARK AV, 1,984 and 1,986, 50.6x86; Julius Levy to Julia L. Sanders, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

POWELL AV, n s, part of Lot 27[illegible], map of Unionport, 66.4x108; Edward A. Schill to Fred Judge, $100.

PRINCE ST, 101, n s, 25x99.8; Rebecca S. Kettell to Charles Lane, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

PROSPECT AV, s w corner of 175th St, 139.6x 25; William A. Bolton to Cora Bolton Sealey, $1.

ROCK ST, s s, 275 ft e of Riverdale Av, 25x 87; Mary M. Sweeney, heir, to John J. Morley, $1.

SHERMAN AV, w s, 175 ft n of Isham St, 125x59.6x140.11x124.7; George J. Gould and others to Frederick W. Fieder, Jr., $21,000.

SHERMAN AV, w s, 175 ft n of Isham St, 125x59.6x140.11x124.7; Frederick W. Fieder, Jr., to Max Marx, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

ST. ANN'S AV, w s, 26.6 ft n of 184th St, 24.6x 100; Henrietta Ebb to Samuel F. Manges, (mtg $19,000,) $100.

ST. ANN'S AV, 655, s w corner of Rae St.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, e s, 174.1 ft s of centre line of 153d St, 75x100; Charles M. Rosenthal to Mica Construction Co., (mtg $20,333,) $100.

25.1x96.5; Harvard Realty Construction Co. to Valerie Frank, (mtg $23,500,) $100.

SWINTON ST, e s, 100 ft n of Eastern Boulevard, 25x100; Harry Metzler to Charles Doll, (mtg $3,250,) $1.

WALTON AV, s w corner of 165th St, 29.5x100; Robert H. Bergman to Lily J. Doran et al., $3,000.

WALTON AV, w s, 29.5 ft s of 165th St, 25x 100; Walton Av, e s, 102.8 ft s of 165th St, 23.4x102.10; Robert H. Bergman to Mary E. G. Vriens, $3,000.

WALTON AV, e s, 150.11 ft s of 165th St, 26.8x117.6; Robert H. Bergman to Mary E. G. Vriens and another, $3,500.

WALTON AV, e s, 128.5 ft s of 165th St, 25x 100; Lily J. Doran and another to Mary E. G. Vriens et al., $1.

WALTON AV, s e corner of 165th St, 77.3x 97.11; Viola de S. Allison et al. to Lily J. Doran and another, $1.

WEBSTER AV, 1,229 and 1,231, w s, 52x100; Webster Av, 1,239, w s, 26x100; Webster Av, 1,296 and 1,298, w s, 44x90; Louis Burger to Foulard Realty Co., $1.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

ALCOURT REALTY CO. to Elizabeth B. Grannis; 25th St, s s, 123 ft e of 6th Av, 27.6x 98.9, prior mtg $37,500, due Dec. 1, 1910. ....$24,500

AQUEDUCT CONSTRUCTION CO. to Robert A. Ganzenmuller; Hoffman St, s w corner of 189th St, 80x89.11, 3 years....$26,000

BECK, Maks, to Abraham David; 51st St, 524 West, 25x100, prior mtg $12,000, due Aug. 1, 1915, 6%....$4,880

BECK, Maks, to Franklin Savings Bank; 51st St, 524 West, 25x100, 5 years....$12,000

BORSUK, Max, to David Fried; Virginia St, w s, Lots 47 and 48, map of property of John B. Haskin and another, 2 years, 6%, ...$1,500

BRANE, George W., to Elizabeth B. Clement; 11th St, n s, Lot 275, map of Unionport, 100x 108, 3 years....$1,700

CARVALHO, David N., to Adelaide B. Harris; 97th St, 30 West, s s, 18x100.11, 5 years, 4½%....$15,000

CARROLL, Mary E., to Patrick Dempsey; 10th Av, n w corner of 182d St, 24.9x100, prior mtg $16,000, 1 year, 6%....$3,500

CULLY, William T., to Marie L. Ammon; 46th St, 63 West, 20x100.5, prior mtg $12,500, 2 years....$1,500

DEUTSCH, Anna B., to Rae Lesser; 164th St, 868 East, s s, 28x75.6, prior mtg $7,000, 5 years, 6%....$1,500

DOWD CONSTRUCTION CO. to Fort Amsterdam Realty Co.; 38th St, s s, 150 ft e of 8th Av, 50x98.9, prior mtg $45,000, 1 year, 6%. $10,000

DOYNO, Gelmaro, to Margaret G. Maxcy; 17th St, n s, 276 ft e of 2d Av, 14x92, prior mtg $6,000, 3 years, 6%....$4,000

FEINBERG, Rachael, to Morris Weiss; 10th St, 406 and 408 East, prior mtg $30,000, due June 15, 1912, 6%....$3,240

FIEDER, Frederick W., Jr., to George J. Gould and others, executors, Jay Gould; Sherman Av, w s, 175 ft n of Isham St, 125x59.6x 140.11x124.7, due, &c, as per bond....$15,000

FOODY, Mary A., to Thomas F. Foody; Morris Av, w s, 250 ft s of 184th St, 75x—, 2 years, 6%....$1,250

GEM AMUSEMENT CO. to Metropolitan Savings Bank; Houston St, s s, 50 ft w of Clinton St, 25x100, 5 years....$17,000

HACKETT, Mary A., to William R. H. Martin and another, trustees; 33d St, n s, 203.4 ft w of 2d Av, 18.4x98.9, 3 years....$2,000

HARPER, Kathryn A., to Peter W. Rouss; Webb Av, 2,462, 5 years, 3½%....$4,400

HOF, Henry, to E. J. Byrne; Gardner St, 706, prior mtg $3,500, due Jan. 1, 1911, 6%. $1,500

HOME STREET REALTY CO. to Mendel Turkeltaub; Elsmere Place, s s, 300 ft w of Marmion Av, 100x100, demand, 6%....$5,000

IONA HOME CONSTRUCTION CO. to Denis J. Dwyer and another; Convent Av, n w corner of 147th St, 99.11x100, 1 year....$77,000

JUDGE, Frederick, to William H. Weygandt; 11th St, n s, 171.8 ft e of Avenue B, 33.4x 108, Unionport, due Nov. 1, 1912, 6%..$1,000

JUDGE, Frederick, to Julia L. Strauss; 11th St, n s, 138.4 ft e of Avenue B, 33.4x108, 2 years, 6%....$1,000

KORFF, Amelia M., to Henry Rehling; Tyron Row, w s, 58.5 ft n of 4th St, 50x73, 3 years, 6%....$2,500

KNAM, Herman, to John C. Heintz; Arnow Place, s s, 95 ft e of Jarrett Place, 95x—, prior mtg $5,000, due, &c, as per bond..$1,000

KREISMAN, Eva, to Metropolitan Savings Bank; 3d St, 109 East, 21.4x96.2, 5 years, 4½%....$17,000

LAMMERS, Mary, to Katharina Leumann; Bristow St, 1,389, w s, 25x56.11x25x58, 3 years....$1,650

LANE, Charles, to Rebecca S. Kettell; Prince St, 101, n s, 25x99.8, due Sept. 1, 1910..$21,000

LAURENCE, Gustavus L., to Chelsea Realty Co.; 10th Av, s e s, at n e s of 206th St, 124.11x100, due Aug. 1, 1911....$44,000

LAVELLE CONSTRUCTION CO. to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; Fulton Av, w s, 92.6 ft s of 175th St, 41x100, 5 years. $30,000

L'ETANCHE, Joseph de, to Mary F. l'Etanche; 221st St, s s, Lot 683, map of Wakefield, prior mtg $5,000, due March 15, 1914..$2,300

LE ROY CONSTRUCTION CO. to Thomas Roehrs; Morris Av, e s, 114 ft n of 190th St, 76x146.6x73.10x149.1, due, &c., as per bond. $4,000

LE ROY CONSTRUCTION CO. to Adolph Becker; Morris Av, n e corner of 190th St, 114x35, due as per bond....$3,500

LEVY, Bernard, and Harry M. Cohen to Matilda Bosselman; Clay Av, 1,228, e s, 40.3x 80, prior mtg $20,000, 3 years, 6%....$5,000

LICATOR, Frank, to Munzeata Schaffer; 215th St, n s, 300 ft w of Tilden Av, 25x100, 1 year....$500

LUKE, Joseph C., to Annie Matthies; Hull Av, e s, 125 ft n of Ozark St, 2 lots, each 25x 100, 2 mtgs, each $1,500, 2 prior mtgs, each $5,000, 3 years, 5½%....$3,000

LUKE, Joseph C., to Annie Matthies; Hull Av, e s, 125 ft n of Ozark St, 50x100, prior mtg $13,000, due June 1, 1910, 5½%....$42,615

LUKE, Joseph C., to East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Hull Av, e s, 150 ft n of Ozark St, 25x100, 3 years, 5½%....$[illegible],000

LUKE, Joseph C., to Egbert Winkler; Hull Av, e s, 125 ft n of Ozark St, 25x100, 3 years, 5½%....$1,000

McDOUGALL, Robert P., to Sophie Mathieu and others; 107th St, s s, 200 ft w of Columbus Av, 25x100.11, 5 years....$8,500

MICA CONSTRUCTION CO. to Chelsea Realty Co.; St. Nicholas Place, e s, 174.11 ft s of centre line of 153d St, 75x100, 1 year, 6%. $80,333

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MINZESHEIMER, Bethesda, to Jacob Stern; Park Av, w s, 82.2 ft n of 80th St, 20x80, 3 years, 4½%....$25,000

MOLLOY, John C., to Michael E. Corbley; Bronx Park Av, w s, 25 ft n of 179th St, 25x 100, prior mtg $4,250, 1 year, 5½%....$1,000

MORLEY, John J., to Mary M. Sweeney; Rock St, s s, 275 ft e of Riverdale Av, 25x87, demand, 6%....$339

PRICE, Mary J., to Dry Dock Savings Institution; Beck St, e s, 150 ft n of 156th St, 25x100, due, &c., as per bond....$6,500

RICCO, John B., to Arthur A. Fowler; Arthur Av, n w corner of 188th St, 585, 35.3x112.3x 39.1x112.4, 5 years....$27,000

ROBERT BURNS REALTY CO. to John Yard and others; 23d St, 148 to 156 West, 102.6x 98.9, 3 years, 4½%....$295,000

ROSENWASSER, Rose, to Leo Gross; 112th St, 47 and 49 East, n s, 2 lots, each 25x 100.11, 2 mtgs, each $2,500, 2 prior mtgs, $—, due Jan. 18, 1913, 6%....$5,000

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SCHLOSSER, Jacques, to Lucy Bach; 148th St, s s, 43.11 ft e of Bergen Av, 27x100, 5 years, 4½%....$18,000

SCHLESINGER, Amelia, to Lulu Weinstein; 180th St, 414 East, s s, 18x94.8, prior mtg $1,000, 3 years, 6%....$1,000

SCHERBER, Louisa, to Manhattan Mortgage Co.; Hughes Av, e s, 406.2 ft n of 177th St, 18.10x95, prior mtg —, due, &c, as per bond. $3,000

SHIEBER, Louis H., to Morris J. Simon and another; 3d Av, 1,833 and 1,835, prior mtg $50,000, 1 year, 6%....$1,000

STEINMETZ CONSTRUCTION CO. to Herman F. Epple; Cottage Grove Av, e s, 325 ft n of McGraw, 50x—; also part of Lot 33, Block K, map of Park Versailles, Westchester, 1 year, 6%....$2,000

STICH, John, to Edward Berger; Amsterdam Av, 371, due, &c, as per bond....$26,000

WENSON, Henry W., to Lottie L. Wasserman; 97th St, 327 East, due, &c, as per bond....$5,000

WETTERHAHN, Anna A., to Crawford Real Estate and Building Co.; Lots 96 and 97, map of land of Baychester Realty Co., due Aug. 1, 1912....$1,000

WETTERHAHN, Anna A., to Baychester Realty Co.; Lots 96 and 97, map of land of Baychester Realty Co., prior mtg $1,000, due Aug. 1, 1912....$300

WINKLER, William, and others to Charles Mattes; 139th St, 402 East, 25x100, prior mtg $14,000, due July 1, 1911, 6%....$1,600

WRONKER, Selma and Solomon, and Jacob Levy to United States Trust Co. of New York; Clinton St, 150, e s, 25x100, due June 1, 1915, 4½%....$28,000

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164TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of Broadway; Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. against Heights Metropole Construction Co. and others, Feb. 2, 1910, by bond, $1,608.

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120TH ST, 512 East; Morris Isaacs against Belwood Realty Co. and others, Jan. 28, 1910, $206.

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BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 Nassau Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, February 5th, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, that a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, during the year 1909, was published in The City Record, three times each week for three weeks, beginning January 18th, 1910. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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RECEIVERS' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—In the matter of the application of the Directors of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York, for a voluntary dissolution.

To the creditors and stockholders of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York and to all claimants and to all other persons interested in the affairs of the said corporation: Please take notice that the undersigned, as Permanent Receiver of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York will render and present a full and accurate account of all of his proceedings as such Receiver from April 16, 1909, (the date of his account heretofore passed,) to date of presentation, hereinafter mentioned, under oath, with the vouchers and documents in support thereof, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Westchester County Court House, at White Plains, New York, on March 4th, 1910, at 10 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion will then and there be made that said account be allowed and be decreed to be binding, final and conclusive, upon all the creditors and stockholders of said corporation and upon all the persons who may have claims against the said corporation or against said Receiver and upon all the persons having or claiming any open or subsisting engagement with said corporation or with said Receiver and for an order that said Receiver be authorized and directed to pay a second and final dividend of thirty-five per cent. of the amount allowed to the creditors, whose claims have been heretofore allowed, (other than Frank Seaman, who is to receive $250 in full of said second and final dividend), and upon proof of the payment thereof and of such other payments as the Court may order, that said Eugene V. Daly, such Receiver, be fully discharged as such Receiver and from all liability in connection therewith, (including relief referred to in Section 194, Article 9, of the General Corporation Law,) and that his bonds as Temporary Receiver and Permanent Receiver, heretofore filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, be vacated and cancelled and the surety on said bonds discharged, and an application will be made for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper, as to all other matters which are referred to, in the said account of the Receiver, to be rendered, as above stated.

Dated February 9th, 1910.

EUGENE V. DALY,
Permanent Receiver of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York, 76 William Street, N. Y. City.
OWENS & GRAY, Counsel for the Receiver, 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of CAMERAPHONE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, the trustee of the above-named bankrupt, for all the goods, chattels, and effects of the said bankrupt, consisting of cameraphones, rheostats, talking machines, reels, horns, photo mounts, Edison records, cameraphone records, drill press, Power's heads, developing drums, tanks, drying drums, motors, shaving machine, recording machine, recording shells, chairs, tables, office furniture, time clock, typewriter desks, settees, Underwood and Remington typewriters, letters files, Mosler safe, card cabinet, paper baskets, carpets, flat and roll-top desks, water filter, Loomis Style No. 67, Blaisdell taper attachment, engine lathes, Garvin milling machine, standard automatic gear cutter, one 3 H. P. motor and one 1 H. P. motor, electric fans, &c., cabinets, lumber, electric light drops and electric light clusters, &c., and in general all the effects of the said bankrupt now upon the premises occupied by the trustee at No. 573 Eleventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together will 11 cameraphone outfits now rented by the trustee, and also the following patents:

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Property will be open for inspection daily, excepting Sunday, between 2 and 4 P. M., at the above address.

All bids must be in writing and sealed and mailed to the trustee at No. 593 Eleventh Avenue, New York City.

The bids will be opened by the trustee at No. 573 Eleventh Avenue, New York City, on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 11 A. M.

All bids must have plainly written on the envelope, "Bid for Cameraphone Company Property," and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount thereof.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the property will not be sold unless it brings at least 75% of the appraised value.

Dated N. Y., February 16, 1910.

ARNOLD F. WAINEWRIGHT,
Trustee of the Cameraphone Company, Bankrupt.
FOSTER & CUNNINGHAM, Attorneys for Trustee, 32 Liberty Street, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of Supplementary Proceedings.—RICHARD ARNOLD, Judgment Creditor, against GREENE GOLD-SILVER COMPANY, Judgment Debtor.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. James W. Gerard, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 11th day of February, 1910, I, the undersigned receiver, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the following chose in action and property, viz.: All the right, title, and interest of the said receiver in and to a certain promissory note, dated Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1907, made by Adolph Segal, payable to the order of the Greene Gold-Silver Company, for the sum of $171,552.83 and interest.

Dated New York, February 15, 1910.

FRANK FRITSCH,
Receiver of the Greene Gold-Silver Company.
WETHERHORN & LINK, Attorneys for Receiver, 146 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of P. J. KEZENEY & CO., Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Feb. 28, 1910, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 907 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of office furniture and fixtures such as desks, chairs, tables, cabinets, partition, telephone booths, typewriters, safe, trunks, adding machine, rugs, &c.

JOHN WARING PARKS, Trustee.
HAMILTON M. DAWES, Attorney for Trustee, 2 Rector St., New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 13,195.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN W. WALLACE COMPANY, bankrupt.

To the creditors of John W. Wallace Company of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said John W. Wallace Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove the claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

If necessary there will also be submitted to the creditors at this meeting for confirmation the bid or bids offered to or accepted by the receiver or trustee as authorized by an order of Judge Learned Hand, dated the 3d day of February, 1910, for sale of property.

Dated February 17th, 1910.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

J. JUNGMANN, INC.—Judge Holt yesterday authorized Frederick W. Hinrichs, receiver in bankruptcy of J. Jungmann, Inc., druggists, to continue the business at the various stores for thirty days. At his discretion he can sell goods on credit to old customers who have heretofore had a credit account.

ISIDOR WALDMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Isidor Waldman, manufacturer of furs at 23 East Fourteenth Street, by Gandig & Blum, creditors for $1,000. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential transfers of property to creditors, and removed a considerable part of his property.

HENRY ADLER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Henry Adler, wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars at 217 Pearl Street, by these creditors: Abraham L. Lowenthal, $313; Simon Herrmann, $200, and Henry Heer, Jr., $30. It was alleged that he was insolvent and on Feb. 16 admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts.

JULIUS COULTER.—Julius Coulter, with a bakery and lunch room at 286 Broome Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $3,054 and assets of $1,120, consisting of fixtures $1,000, mortgaged for $400; stock $60, accounts $25, and electric light deposit $35. Of the liabilities $1,605 are contingent on lease of the store.

FRANK PERGOLIZZI.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Frank Pergolizzi, manufacturer of ostrich feathers, 338 East 107th Street, show liabilities of $8,284 and no assets. He has only five creditors, S. I. Hyman & Brother, $2,607; I. Salaman & Co., $2,267; Lewisohn Importing and Trading Company, $1,808; E. J. Arbib & Co., $1,225, and Charles E. Heyman, $476.

ROSNER STATIONERY COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Rosner Stationery Company, 176 Centre Street, show liabilities of $4,407 to eighty creditors and assets of $1,900, consisting of stock $500, truck $50, accounts $1,250, and cash in bank $100. The schedules were filed by Solomon Urbach, the Treasurer of the company, who was put into bankruptcy on Sept. 17, 1906, when he said he lost $40,000 worth of diamonds in a sleeping car going to Baltimore.

RALPH RANDOLPH ADAMS, INC.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Ralph Randolph Adams, Inc., bookbinder, 9 East Forty-second Street, show liabilities of $19,647 and assets of $9,684, consisting of stock, $250; machinery, $750; accounts, $653; cash in bank, $31, and real estate, $8,000, at 582 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, mortgaged for $6,474. Among the creditors are John A. Beall, trustee, $5,800, secured; Bankers' Loan and Investment Company, $674, secured; B. H. Adams, $1,500; Russell Effingwell, $1,000, and Mrs. Keturah B. Greene, $3,000.

UNION WATCH COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Union Watch Company, 47 Maiden Lane, show liabilities of $23,746 and assets of $3,530, consisting of stock $350, fixtures $200, accounts $125, cash and checks turned over to the trustee $2,832, and cash on hand $23. There is also $1,502 cash in two banks, which is held by the banks against notes of the company. Among the creditors are Alexander Hartfield, Treasurer, $10,328; Metropolitan Bank, $3,000; Italian-American Trust Company, $1,500; L. Lichtenstein, $4,000, and the American Color Type Company, $1,343.

Judgments.

The following judgments for amounts less than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Appleton, R. Wilmarth and Mary H.—W. S. Powell et al., $146.
Andrews, Frank M.—Osborn Engineering Co., $1,632.
Bollenbacher, Minnie—M. Hasbrouck et al., $364.
Bauman, Maurice—E. K. Jones, $169.
Bracco, Alfonso, et al.—People, &c., $1,500.
Brooker, William E.—Universal Compound Co., Inc., $191.
Clarke, Florence—Williams Mfg Co., $417.
Carton, Andrew B. and Lawrence A.—E. A. Price et al., $891.
Clarke, Henry S.—C. Scribner et al., $1,829.
Dixson, Agnes—A. D. Thompson, costs, $138.
Forchner, Lena—H. M. Pape, $195.
Fessner, Charles—Lion Brewery of New York City, $1,348.
Flynn, Dennis, (not summoned,) et al.—J. Mendelowitz, $160.
Fox, Harris, (not summoned)—J. Mendelowitz, $160.
Farge, James C., President—L. Schechter, $200.
Glaser, John L.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $150.
Grossman, Samuel, (not summoned,) et al.—J. Mendelowitz, $160.
Greene, Patrick—Alberene Stone Co., $108.
Geisler, Leopold, adm.—David Stevenson Brewing Co., costs, $109.
Gardner, Peter N., et al.—J. Weil et al., costs, $108.
Greco, Giuseppe and Maria—G. Nascalo et al., $480.
Huber, William C.—C. Schaff et al., $202.
Ham, Herbert B.—W. T. Johnson, $135.
Herzog, George—Frederick A. Stokes Co., $314.
Hanson, Charles L.—C. Riker, $2,624.
Joline, Adrian H., et al., receivers—H. Reiss, $200.
Jordan, Joseph, (not summoned,) et al.—J. Mendelowitz, $160.
Katz, Maurice J., et al.—I. Fischl et al., $116.
Katz, Morton I., et al.—J. Mendelowitz, $160.
Kane, George, et al.—People, &c., $1,500.
Lawrence, James A.—Union Nut and Bolt Co., $227.
Same—Underhill, Clinch & Co., $187.
Lyons, Frank and Clarence L., (not summoned,) et al.—Fred Adee Co., $287.
Lechner, Alfred—J. Hostendorf, $331.
Luckes, Gus—Twelfth Ward Bank of the City of New York, costs, $116.
Lowenstein, Benjamin—A. Katz, $225.
Lamar, David—Thomas & Oppenheimer, $271.
Minsky, Louis—L. M. Isaacs et al., $125.
Mayer, Louis, et al.—I. Fischl et al., $116.
Majud, Joseph, et al.—J. Weil et al., costs, $180.
Musso, Vincenzo—M. N. Clement, $1,820.
Murray, Russell—S. Ormand Goldan, $85,550.
McDermott, John and Thomas J.—M. Green, $1,096.
McDermott, Joseph F.—F. Wurster, $151.
Nicholas, George—Jennie Clarkson Home for Children, $2,210.
Nathan, Arthur J. and Isaac, et al.—S. Schwartz, $5,152.
Olcott, Susan B.—McVickar-Gaillard Realty Co., $1,736.
O'Brien, William—M. O'Connell, $1,625.
Paradiso, Mauro—C. Morrigia, $214.
Pattengell, Charles E. (not summoned) and William M.—A. F. Moore et al., $226.
Pfeifer, Hans T., et al.—J. Weil et al., costs, $108.
Reiser, M. Gustine—R. Talsky et al., $1,731.
Raff, Nathan—Butler Bros., $229.
Robertson, Joseph L.—H. M. Prickett, $104.
Reinheimer, Louis J., et al.—S. Schwartz, $5,152.
Robinson, Douglas, et al., receivers—H. Reiss, $200.
Simon, Joseph—Union Stove Works, $112.
Symonds, Marietta R.—W. Falkner, costs, $108.
Schearer, John J.—R. Mannion, $509.
Schmidt, Meta R.—M. N. Clement, $1,820.
Schimkin, Abraham—M. Brukenfeld, $141.
Speth, Jacob—F. Jepsen, $904.
Silverman, Isaac—C. Lawlor, $580.
Thompson, Joseph H., Jr.—H. H. Sturtevant Co., $495.
Trainor, Hugh F.—F. E. Montgomery, $20,017.
Waldau, Harry A. and Hugo C. (not summoned)—C. Fischer, $210.
Wiedermann, Louis, et al.—J. Weil et al., costs, $108.
Wallace, George E.—J. P. Metzler et al., $337.
Weiss, Joseph, George (not summoned) and Oscar (not summoned)—W. Jantzen, $132.
Victor Heating Co.—J. E. Gallagher, $423.
Courtney Rubber Co.—F. Poel et al., $267.
Same—Same, $304.
Bryant Co.—J. E. Owens, $114.
Builders and Craftsmen Co.—Fred Adee Co., $109.
Builders and Contractors' Corporation et al.—Same, $287.
Horace E. Frick Co., Inc.—J. R. Livezy, $112.
J. B. & J. M. Cornell Co.—C. Fowler et al., $28,785.
Capital Building Co.—East New York Gas and Electric Fixture Co., $130.
Louis Meyer Realty Co. et al.—I. Fischl et al., $116.
Hudson Counties Co.—Wheeler Holden Co., $112.
R. W. Hurfurth Co.—International Trust Co., $305.
Hardie Co.—S. G. Hardie, $1,468.
Scherz Restaurant Co.—Casino Hotel Co., $1,544.
Toledo Interurban Construction Co.—C. R. Hoffman, $3,774.
Custer Printing Press Co.—D. W. Custer, $4,498.
City of N. Y.—S. McManus, $200.
Brown Clay Co.—Coaldale Mining Co. of N. Y., $426.
Aeroplane Amusement Co.—J. Rothschild, $663.
Garfield Cement Mfg. Co.—H. Baker, $3,803.
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.—F. V. Smith Contracting Co., $5,252.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that the of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that on which judgment was filed.

Avallone, Joseph—S. Piana, Sept. 20, 1898, $142.
Bassford Realty Co. et al.—P. A. Geis, Nov. 30, 1909, $682.
Einberger, John, et al.—Same, Nov. 30, 1909, $682.
Buckley, Lawrence—T. C. Edmonds et al., Dec. 15, 1899, $149.
Christians Natural Food Co.—H. Bridgman Smith Co., Feb. 1, 1910, $225.
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation—R. E. King, Nov. 4, 1908, $264.
Machenbach, Ernest—Schlipflocher Brothers, April 23, 1909, $1,644.
Quirk, James, et al.—R. H. Hoffman et al., Dec. 7, 1909, $343.
O'Rourke, Frank, et al.—Same, Dec. 7, 1909, $343.
Roberts Chemical Co. et al.—Charles E. Sholes Co., Nov. 5, 1909, $149.
Block, Wesley S., et al.—Same, Nov. 5, 1909, $149.
Taylor, John G.—L. Zimmermann et al., April 2, 1909, $161.
Volpe, Dominick, et al.—P. Lauria, April 5, 1909, $150.
Repetti, Natale, et al.—Same, April 5, 1909, $150.
Hafner, Joseph—G. V. Morton, Jan. 4, 1910, $1,212.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—232—In re Day. 161—Village S S Co v. Standard Oil Co. 164—J Reilly Repair Co v. Smith. 157—Morris & Cmming Co v. Moran Towing Co. 38—In re Schulman. 34—Mutual Transit Co v. U S. 166—U S v. Wadleigh. 167—U S v. Winter. 168—Holman v. Thomas. 169—Ackerson v. U S. 170—Jacobs Mfg Co v. Almond Mfg Co.

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SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—O'Gorman, J.—2705—Semerad v. Gates.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—(Criminal Term)—Goff, J.—1—Frank E. Webster alias Frank Ryan.

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SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Amend, J.—Inquest. 3086—Freedman v. Dilsberg. 3512—McNiece v. Press Pub Co. 2871—Lichtman v. Frank. 3073—Rosenthal v. Ginsburg. 2574—Franklin v. City of N. Y. 3159—Lawler v. Terry & Tench Co. 1904—Vesotsky v. Bock. 3280—Stewart v. Hinckle Iron Co. 3302—Barbato v. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Co. 3303—Benefatto v. Reiser. 2973—Kessler v. Pettet. 2998—Freeman v. N Y Transp Co. 2891—Bull v. Walsh. 3335—Fish v. Cross, Austin & Ireland Co. 3351—Micell v. Degnon Const Co. 3037—Del Pino v. Westcott Express Co. 2954—Gottfried v. Rabinowitz. 3124, 3125—Siegel v. Ebbighousen. 3066—Steinblum v. Doe. 3090—Herwitz v. Carlin Const Co. 3199—Watman v. Kahn. 3220—Baker v. N Y Ophthalmic Hospital. 3260—Fishker v. Lord Elec Co. 3277—Houlahan v. Nassau Newspaper, &c, Co. 3304—O'Donovan v. City of N Y. 3332—Beach v. Alexander. 6698—Jacobs v. Sire. 3070—Fleming v. Smith Co. 3105, 3108—Leitlebaum v. Mann. 2986—Whalen v. Am Ice Co. 2900—Green v. Brock. 3031—Mularkey v. Schwarzschild & S Co. 3138—Migdalsky v. Fener. 3187—Kirby v. Wilson's Sons Co. 3230—Sohr v. Butterick Pub Co. 3259—Kapitansky v. N Y Taxicab Co. 3021—Mullen v. Abbette. 3297—Kappen v. Clark. 2926—Pappas v. N Y Cont Co. 3131—Duffy v. Business Men's Realty Co. 3133—Borger v. Breustle. 3196—J. Chein & Co v. Strobel & Wilken Co. 3233—Pankowitz v. Consumers Brew Co. 3248—McNamara v. R. Gair Co. 3257, 3258—Danks v. Terry & Tench Co. 3291—McMahon v. N Y Edison Co. 3301—Pryor v. City of N Y.

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SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Cohalan, S.—Wills for probate. Bernardina Wiener, May J Lyon, Joseph Wolla, J C Julius Langbein, Thos MacNish, Geo B Cronk, Christian Abele, Lina Weissmann, Eleanor Wilson, Louis A Lanthier.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Thomas, S.—Contested will. Margaret Kirch.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Finelite, J.; Part II., La Fetra, J.; Part III., McAvoy, J.; Part V., Green, J.; Part VI., Smith, J.; Part VII., O'Dwyer, C. J.; Part VIII., Lynch, J.—Calendar called in Part III. at 9:45 A. M. 6135—Sullivan v. N Y Edison Co. 6141—Finkelstein v. Levy. 5306—Hirsch v. Lehram. 6145—Kursheedt v. Ernsheimer. 6170—Galey v. J. V. Farwell Co. 6251—Phillips v. Isaacs. 6256—Watson v. Grushka. 6268—Farrand v. Whitridge. 6172—Jasper v. Bachert. 6094—Polley v. Starkie. 6121—Levine v. Silberstein. 6096—Kiernan v. Joline. 6202—Hanratty v. same. 6274—O'Connor v. Joline. 6276—Dunn v. Cinnotti. 6281—McGrath v. Lehigh Valley R R. 6284—Mayer v. Weinberger. 6286—Sultzbach v. Kantrowitz. 6240—Surkes v. Burstein. 6159—Hirshberg v. Loblein. 6205—Linder v. Joline. 6236—Realty Supervision Co. v. McKown. 3067½—Guesmer v. Collins. 6294—Troup v. Joline. 6295—Miller v. Joline. 6297—Hesselberg v. Kracke. 6299—Gearty v. Joline. 6300—McNeilly v. Degnon Cont Co. 6303—Frucht v. Bauer. 6304—Hamill v. Goldsmidt. 6307—Musical Courier Co. v. Block. 6308—Marvin v. Central R R of N J. 6311—Auslander v. Beth Harmdrash Hagodol of Harlem. 6315—Schwartz v. Bimberg. 6316—Roseman v. Gallagher. 6318—Duffy v. Joline. 6321—Singer v. Ind Order B'rith Abraham. 6324—Saunders v. Simpson. 6325—O'Brien v. Simpson. 6013—Dwyer v. Ess Eff Realty Co. 6248—Salvatore v. Williams Co. 6114—Fletcher v. Philgus. 6196—Coogan v. Goetz. 6203, 6204—Basele v. Joline. 6210—Lion Brewery v. same. 6257—Whelan v. Manquat. 6261—Falk v. Schenck. 6327—Jacobs v. Goldfarb. 6328—Same v. same. 6329—Rosenbaum v. same. 6331—Bennett v. Harris. 6332—Bousa v. N Y Taxicab Co. 6334½—Melvin v. Schminke. 6336—Bumberg v. Scherer. 6338—Hugo v. Minzesheimer. 6342—American Litho Co v. Wilson. 6343—Treadwell v. Loft Realty Co. 6344—Morgan v. Tichenor Grand Co. 6346—Byrnes v. N Y Taxicab Co. 6347—Degenhardt v. same. 6349—The Vacuum Cleaner Co. v. The Courtney Rubber Co. 6351—Ingrassi v. German-Am Ins Co. 6353—Grossman Paper Box Co. v. Witte. 6357—Ratner v. Interborough R T Co. 6358—Feinstein v. Segarnl.

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SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—Egen v. Kavenagh—Abel C. Thomas.

SUPREME COURT—Dayton, J.—Fluk v. Niedel—Solomon H. Eisler.

SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J.—Ceci v. Ceci—John J. Freschi. Blinhauer v. Grossman—George M. D. Schultz. City of New York v. Unsafe building, 308 West 38th St.—Middleton S. Borland. Walt v. Avelson—Samuel L. Frooks.

Receiver Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J.—Lawrence E. Brown v. Kern Realty Co.—Rudolph Appel.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Stapleton, J.; Part II., Clark, J.; Part III., Garretson, J.; Part IV., Crane, J.; Part V., Kapper, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Marean, J.—2273—Russell v. Cornell. 7621—Gunderson v. Roebling Const Co. 1164—Leoin v. Ring et al. 5971—Edwards v. Rector Gas Lamp Co. 2311—Van Ronk v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 2316—Dwyer v. same. 2341—Harten v. Standard Oil Co. 1237—Forsman v. McLeod. 6247—Lafayette Trust Co v. Siegel. 1542—Desmond v. Foundation Co. 2252—Semptimus v. Nassau R R. 1878—Tregaskis v. Thompson. 8155—Watkins v. Delahunty. 7557—Willets v. Heistad. 2294—Durnagle v. Cranford & McNamee. 2296—Taggart v. City of N Y. 2298—Smith v. same. 2334—Folk v. O'Brien. 6655—Lafayette Trust Co v. Ratner. 7470—Godfrey v. Mullstein. 857—O'Brien v. O'Rourke et al. 976—Grunfelder v. B H R R. 6001—Fritz v. Faller. 6849—Indelli v. Lowenfeld. 1799—Anderson v. Gair Co. 2344—Stern v. B H R R. 2345—Vincenzo v. same. 2348—Tineroin v. same. 2349—Tierney v. City of N Y. 2350—Jaques v. Nassau R R. 2354—Rosenberg v. Eastern Sales Book Co. 2355—Gunlack v. Wolf Co. 2357—Smith v. O'Neill. 2366—Coneys v. B H R R. 2366—Quackenboss v. Brooklyn Union Elev R R. 2367—Petersen v. Nassau R R. 2370, 2371—Boyle v. Freytag. 2376—Gritz v. City of N Y. 2379—Sixt v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 2381—Cummings v. Nassau R R. 2382—Lapidus v. Vesta Lumber Co.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 2385—Herr v B H R R et al. 2386—Roche v. same. 2387, 2388—Donnelly v. Kister. 2391—Purcell v B H R R. 2393—Mailler v. N Y City Ry. 2394—Crocker v. Nassau R R. 2396, 2397, 2398—Taylor v. South Brooklyn R R. 2400—Britt, Sr, v. Nassau R R. 7745—Debbe v. Kiendl. 7772—Levy v. Ferman. 1505—Dorrington v. Scott. 2276—Pettinger v. Nassau R R. 2402, 2403, 2404—Braglio v. Miller. 2405—Ballatore v. same. 2206—Faleo v. Ashfield. 2409—Morrisey v. Hudson. 2410—Welton v. City of N Y. 2411—Thomas v. B H R R. 2412—Schrell v. City of N Y. 2413—Singler v. Burrowes Mfg Co. 2414—Lavin v. Katz. 2415—Persons v. Bush Terminal Co. 2417—Cardone v. C I & B R R. 2418—McBride v. B H R R. 2419—Lamoreaux v. Nassau R R. 2420—Levingston v. B H R R. 2421—McGuckin v. same. 2422—Anderson v. O'Rourke Engineering Co. 2423—Wilkens v. B H R R. 2424—Dufton v. same. 2425—Dowd v. same. 2427—Jackson v. Consumers' Brewery. 2428—Cochen v. B H R R. 2429—Sheputis v. Kopahkewicz. 2430—Tubbiolo v. Munch Brewery. 2431—Keely v. McMullen. 2432, 2433—Harrington v. B, Q Co & Sub R R and City of N Y. 2435—Ries v. Columbia Machine Works. 2436—Tibbils v. United Cigar Stores et al. 2439—Fitzhenry v. Fitzhenry. Highest number reached on regular call, 2439.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Blackmar, J.—4427—Puttallez v. O'Brien. 4297—Guttuso v. Manh & Brooklyn Real Est Co. 4502½—Young v. Califano. 4506—Baldwin v. Arow. 4516—Ammon v. Langman. 4423—Krause v. Sander. 4561—Rossiter v. Rossiter. 3969—Cohen v. Extension Develop Co. 4429—Rhode v. Reisenberger. 4556—Mutzebaugh v. Goldfarb. 4508—Farber v. Falk & Fine Const Co. 4520—Plotkin v. Goldsmith. 4521—Emmons v. Woodbury.

Westchester County.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Keogh, J.; Part II., Mills, J.—194—Mandy v. Schleicher Co. 214—Mola v. Erie R R Co. 496—Merchick v. Pierce Co. 128—Kennedy v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 55—Reider v. City of Mount Vernon. 29—Kavanagh v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 228—Purnell v. same. 231—Wright v. Bates. 271—Ratajzak v. Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum. 272—Lawrence Pk Realty Co v. Allemania F Ins Co of Pittsburg. 273—Norelino v. Rehbock. 40—Downing v. N Y Tel Co and ano. 187—Sabine v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 254—Zeltner Brewing Co v. Valendino.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 267—Corere v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 186—Taylor v. African M E Church of N Y. 216—Woch v. Westchester Lighting Co. 246—Vinci v. N Y C & H R R R Co. 248—Kureca v. Abendroth Bros. 270—Merritt v. Fix. 281—Merts v. Connecticut Co. 282—Hoffman v. Tolosi and ano. 283—Mapes v. N Y, N H & H R R Co. 285—Bedford v. Powell. 289—Gaspero v. Myers. 291—Malorca v. Meyers. 293—Bergin v. Halcyon Park Co. 294—Cleary v. Lese. 277—Rogers v. Fuller. 296—McCarten v. Zeltner Brewing Co. 297—Mott v. Long. 298—Gilmeester v. Hoffman and ano. 299—First Nat Bank of Yonkers v. Jungensen et al. 300—Hayward v. receiver Westchester Elec R R Co.

Queens County.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Putnam, J.—501—O'Connor v. L I R R Co. 112—Feradice, an infant, v. City of N Y and N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 688—Yeager v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1272—Bjork et al v. Lindquist. 1277—Schmeeleke v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1273—Zucchino et al v. Hamburg-Am S S Co. 709—Schilling v. Pfizer & Co. 995—Bank of L I v. Field. 128—Dusing v. City of N Y. 129—Roese, an infant, v. Ruoff, Jr. Balance of calendar passed until Friday, Feb. 18. Highest number reached on calendar is 756.

COUNTY COURT—Humphrey, J.—Police Building, Long Island City. 2466—People v. John Woods. 1640A—Same v. John Doe. 2449—Same v. Charles B. Gruet. 2311—Same v. George Muench. 2654—Same v. Martin Clancy. 2653—Same v. James Smith. 2652—Same v. Edward Hyrtle.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Artificial Eyes, Although of American Manufacture, Are Held to be Dutiable.

It was decided yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers that importations of artificial eyes made by C. L. Schulze must pay a duty of 60 per cent. under the tariff as "decorated glassware," whereas the importer alleged that the articles are American goods returned, and hence free. According to Schulze, the artificial eyes were taken to Canada and subsequently brought back to the United States as baggage.

General Appraiser Sharretts in his decision for the board dismisses the protest on the ground that there was no compliance with the requirements of the custom laws. The General Appraisers say in part: "With the facts before us the board feels constrained to hold that however meritorious the claim of the importer may be it is powerless to afford any relief. If the receipt for the payment of the duty can be regarded as the final liquidation then the protest was filed more than ten days thereafter.

"On the other hand, accepting the official statement of the Collector that the protest was received Aug. 30 and the liquidation of the entry took place Aug. 31, the requirements of the statute were not complied with, protest having been filed before, and not within ten days after liquidation. The protest is accordingly dismissed, the Collector's decision standing affirmed."

General Appraiser Sharretts has sustained a protest filed by the Scientific Materials Company regarding the classification of curved glass plates cut from glass cylinders and designed for the manufacture of window glass. The plates are allowed to enter at the rate of 1½ cent a pound and 5 per cent. The assessment of 60 per cent. is reversed.

GUNNERS DEFY GAME LAWS.

Violators Step Across a Street Dividing States and Escape Arrest.

The game laws of Maryland are being so openely violated nowadays that it is proposed to hold a convention of Fish and Game Commissioners and Deputy Wardens of that State and the bordering States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Delaware for the purpose of adopting a harmonious method of procedure in the prosecution of those who pay no attention to the laws.

The game protectors say at present they are powerless to bring those who violate the laws in Maryland to justice, as they jump to other States. An incident is cited which happened not long ago at Delmar, Md., where one side of a street is in Maryland and the other in Delaware. At that place violators in Maryland can step from one side of the street to the other without fear of being arrested. On this occasion the violators in Maryland carried their game over the line into Delaware and put it on a train to be shipped to New York. The Wardens made a strenuous effort to have the railroad company back the train into Maryland so the offenders could be punished, but the railroad officials refused to back up on the ground that a damage suit might result.

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5:15	6:14	3:38	4:32	4:12	5:02	7:00	7:52

"The colder the weather the better codfish will bite," was the remark of "Uncle Ben" Thomas, one of Coney Island's oldest fishermen, as he landed a ten-pounder on the big Dreamland pier Monday night. The veteran considers night fishing the best for cod, and he says these fish have been more numerous this Winter than for several years past. Thomas says he finds smelts to be the best bait, and his nightly visits to Coney Island result in catches of from ten to fifteen, and it is seldom he raises a cod less than five pounds in weight.

A correspondent asks whether tomcods are still running, and where is the most suitable place to catch them. They have been much in evidence in some parts of Gravesend Bay, especially in the vicinity of Ulmer Park, and they have furnished good sport all Winter in the Kill von Kull. Only a few days ago a member of the East Side Fishing Club spent a couple of hours fishing for tomcods, and landed thirty-six. On Tuesday Jake Benson of Bath Beach hooked twenty-five from the long pier at Ulmer Park.

Although flounders do not begin to run freely until the latter part of March, a few have already been caught at City Island. On Monday a member of the Harlem Fishing Club landed two near the bridge, but they were of the small variety. Another fisherman close to the Harlem man landed two good-sized eels.

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*Adriatic..Mar. 12, 10 AM. From Pier 61, N. R.
*White Star Line Steamer.

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Minnewaska (new).Mar. 19, 1:00 PM. From Pier 58, N.R.
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White Star Line
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
Baltic, Feb. 19, 2 P. M. From Pier 49, N. R.
Laurentic (new).Mar. 5, noon. From Pier 60, N.R.
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Oceanic.Feb. 26, 10 AM. From Pier 61, N. R.
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Sun rises..6:55 | Sun sets...5:34 | Moon sets..A.M.

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	1:29	2:03	7:54	8:07
Governors Island	1:52	2:22	8:33	8:48
Hell Gate	3:42	4:12	10:08	10:23

Arrived—Wednesday, Feb. 16.

SS Oceanic, Southampton, Feb. 9.
SS Gascogne, Havre, Feb. 5.
SS Nile, Kingston, Feb. 12.
SS Ada, Cienfuegos, Feb. 8.
SS Yumuri, Cienfuegos, Feb. 9.
SS Nordboen, Jucaro, Feb. 8.
SS Rokeby, Caibarien, Feb. 11.
SS Nordboen, Havana, Feb. 10.
SS Hamilton, Norfolk, Feb. 15.
SS Nueces, Mobile, Feb. 10.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, Feb. 15.
SS St. Nicholas, Boston, Feb. 15.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Provence, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
United States, Copenhagen		12:00 M.
Morro Castle, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Nacoochee, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Pr. E. Friedrich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Manzanillo, Guantanamo	———	12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
St. Louis, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Caronia, Azores	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Baltic, Liverpool	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Oceana, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Varari, Bahia	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Maracaibo, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carolina, Ponce	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sarnia, Inagua	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Nile, Jamaica	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	———	2:30 P.M.
California, Glasgow	———	3:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Nueces, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.
C. of Atlanta, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Avon, Kingston	———	10:00 A.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Wells City	Swansea	Jan. 28
Buffalo	Hamburg	Jan. 29
Potsdam	Boulogne	Feb. 5
Prinzess Irene	Bremen	Feb. 5
Irene	Patras	Jan. 27
Delaware	Avonmouth	Feb. 1
Amazonense	Para	Feb. 3
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	Feb. 4
Antonio Lopez	Naples	Feb. 4
George Washington	Bremen	Feb. 8
Huron	Jacksonville	Feb. 14
Barbarossa	Naples	Feb. 4
Byron	Rio de Janeiro	Feb. 2
Indramayo	Gibraltar	Feb. 3
El Norte	Galveston	Feb. 11
El Alba	New Orleans	Feb. 12
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Principe di Piemonte	Genoa	Feb. 4
Korea	Tyne	Feb. 4
Emilia	Patras	Jan. 27
Merida	Havana	Feb. 15
Metapan	Colon	Feb. 5
Seminole	Turks Island	Feb. 13
Hazelwood	Barbados	Feb. 11
City of Atlanta	Savannah	Feb. 15
DUE SATURDAY.		
Kaiserin Aug. Victoria	Hamburg	Feb. 12
Umbria	Liverpool	Feb. 12
La Touraine	Havre	Feb. 12
Byron	Barbados	Feb. 13
Crispin	Para	Feb. 8
Prins Frederik Hendrik	Haiti	Feb. 13
El Paso	Galveston	Feb. 12
Alamo	Mobile	Feb. 12
Jefferson	Norfolk	Feb. 18

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Potsdam, incoming from Rotterdam, was reported 280 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday. Due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Savoie, outgoing, was reported 175 miles west of Brow Head at 8 A. M. yesterday. Due at Havre about 7 A. M. to-day.

By United Wireless.

SS Oceana, Bermuda, 175 m. S. E. of Sandy Hook, 8 P. M. Feb. 16.

SS San Jacinto, Galveston and Nassau, 378 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 P. M.

SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, 318 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 P. M.

SS Metapan, Colon, 495 m. S. Sandy Hook, noon.

SS Huron, Jacksonville, 330 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 10 A. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Grosser Kurfuerst, at Cadiz, Feb. 16.
SS Saxonia, at Gibraltar, Feb. 16.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at Bremen, Feb. 15.
SS C. F. Tietgen, at Copenhagen, Feb. 16.
SS Guiana, at St. Thomas, Feb. 16.
SS Rotterdam, at Amsterdam, Feb. 15.
SS Schuylkill, at Port Said, Feb. 16.
SS Hortensius, at Montevideo, Feb. 14.
SS Bristol City, at Bristol, Feb. 16.
SS Gallia, at Algiers, Feb. 13.
SS Germania, at Marseilles, Feb. 13.
SS Welsh Prince, at Kobe, Feb. 15.

Sailed.

SS Uranium, from Plymouth, Feb. 16.
SS Cymric, from Liverpool, Feb. 16.
SS Philadelphia, from Southampton, Feb. 16.
SS Jarvary, from Barbados, Feb. 16.

Passed.

SS Sicilian Prince, New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard.

SS Statendam, New York for Boulogne, passed Brow Head.

SS Calderon, New York for Manchester, passed Kinsale.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Tacoma)—Antilochus	Feb. 18 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Asia	Feb. 18 6:30 P.M.
Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Makura	Feb. 20 6:30 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Western cold wave continues in full intensity with below zero temperatures in the Lake region, the Mississippi Valley, the Plains States, and the Rocky Mountain region, and has spread Southward and Eastward with heavy snows.

The weather along the Atlantic Coast is in marked contrast. Temperature was as high as 60 degrees at Boston and Philadelphia; 68 at Washington, and higher further South. The maximum at Washington Wednesday was the highest since Nov. 22, 1909.

Winds along the New England Coast will be Northeast, becoming high over Southern portion; Middle Atlantic Coast, Northeast, becoming high; South Atlantic Coast, moderate to brisk south, shifting to brisk and possibly high north by Thursday night.

Steamships departing Thursday for European ports will have high east to north winds and rain or snow to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York—Snow in North, rain turning to snow in Southern portion, much colder Thursday; Friday, snow; winds becoming northeast and increasing to high.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain turning to snow and much colder Thursday; Friday, probably snow and colder; brisk and high northeast winds.

New England—Unsettled weather and much colder, followed by snow in Southern portion Thursday; Friday, fair in North, snow in Southern portion, cold wind North and increasing to high over Southern portion.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	30	44	4 P. M.	38	49
6 A. M.	40	42	6 P. M.	37	48
9 A. M.	40	44	9 P. M.	36	45
12 M.	39	49	12 P. M.	37	43

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 46; for the corresponding date last year it was 40; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 42; at 8 P. M. it was 46. Maximum temperature, 49 degrees at 1 P. M.; minimum, 42 degrees at 5 A. M. Humidity, 73 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 65 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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LOST—Black leather book of reports on northbound Broadway express Subway train about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 14; liberal reward. Oscar C. Jurney, care of Street Railways Advertising Co., Flatiron Bldg.

LOST—IN ROBBINS RESTAURANT, 54 BROAD ST., BETWEEN 1 AND 2 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, BLACK SATIN-LINED OVERCOAT CONTAINING CANCELED BOND AND NUMBER OF LETTERS. FINDER WILL BE REWARDED ON RETURN TO OWNER, ROOM 828, 111 BROADWAY, CITY.

LOST—On Saturday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, either in Box 15 or in the 33d St. lobby, a blue-beaded bag containing a pair of opera glasses and handkerchief with initials "E. M. O."; liberal reward will be paid if returned. Z 21 Times, Times Square.

LOST—$10 REWARD.—A lady's gold chatelaine watch and leather fob; monogram "B. T." on case; same lost in East Orange on way to take train at Brick Church, Feb. 8. Return to Max E. Butler, 81 Montrose Av., South Orange, N. J.

LOST—Diamond necklace, between 142d and "L" station, 145th St., or from 145th to 81st St. station, Saturday, between 6 and 7; reward if returned. James E. Baker, Hotel Colonial, 81st St. and Columbus Av.

LOST—Mink neck scarf in Hoffman House reception room, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock yesterday. Twenty dollars reward, no questions asked, if finder will return to office Hoffman House.

LOST—Feb. 10, on 5th Av., between 40th and 48th Sts., lady's gold watch and chain; initials "D. S. R." on case. Reward if returned to M. L. R., care Wagner, Dickerson & Co., Plaza Hotel.

LOST.—Passbook No. 105,036, issued by the Union Square Savings Bank, formerly the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks. Finder will please return it to the bank.

LOST—Opera glasses, Lemaire make, in or near Manhattan Opera House, Sunday evening; finder will return same to his advantage. Florence Angle, Hotel Martha Washington.

LOST—Gold locket, small diamond, initals J. S., last Sunday on Madison or Lexington Ave. car, or 3d Ave., between 93d and 84th Sts.; reward. J. Sternberg, 134 Duane St.

LOST.—At the Lyric Theatre, Saturday matinee, purse containing $60 and trunk key; finder will return same to his advantage. Rita David, Hotel Ansonia, 73d and Broadway.

LOST—Sealskin muff on trolley car from Flushing, going to 34th St. Ferry, Saturday, at 6 o'clock. Receive reward, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, 155 Maple Av., Flushing, L. I.

LOST on Saturday afternoon, coral necklace, containing four strings; finder will be rewarded. Return to Kornmann, Cohen & Ettlinger, 41 East 11th St.

LOST—Half section blue enamel and gold urn, one inch high, central ornament from antique shawl pin; heirloom; reward for return. Groesdeck, 7 East 42d St.

LOST—Feb. 15, on the west side, between 66th St. and 100th St., gold-mounted cap of a Waterman fountain pen; suitable reward. W. M. B., 30 West 92d St.

LOST—On Feb. 14, on P. R. R. train, silver watch and fob bearing gold pin with letters "R. H. S., '04"; reward. Return to A. J. Miller, Lyndhurst, N. J.

LOST—On Tuesday, plain watch fob, silk ribbon, initials "W. H. S." in gold. Finder will please return to W. H. Smith, 80 Worth St. Receive reward.

LOST—Pocketbook with money and letter, Belasco Theatre to Knickerbocker Hotel, on Saturday night; reward. LIPSCHUTZ, 218 West 112th.

LOST.—Monday, lady's gold watch, closed face, between 140th St., Bronx, and 143d and Broadway; good reward offered. Wertheimer, 3,387 Broadway.

LOST—Saturday night near Washington Square, Japanese silk open bag containing lorgnettes, marked M. H. L. Apply 2,302 Broadway for suitable reward.

LOST—Lady's black enameled ball watch, set with diamonds, black enameled diamond pin attached; liberal reward if returned. 621 Lexington Av.

LOST—Bank book No. 16625, Yorkville Bank, Special Deposit Department, issued to Jas. J. Cummiskey; payment stopped; return to bank.

LOST—Gold locket, with initials J. E. P. one side, other side impression tiger's head; liberal reward. J. E. Parks, 110 West 14th St.

LOST—On Broadway, between 125th and 135th Sts., gold watch, with diamond, initials "R. B"; reward. Mrs. Brill, 629 West 135th St.

LOST—Lady's knitted gold bead bag, at Times Square or Subway; suitable reward; no questions asked. Crowley, 601 West 185th St.

LOST—Monogram brass scroll fob, between Brooklyn Bridge and 86th St. Reward. Address L. A. F., B. 492 Columbus Av.

LOST—Sable fur neck piece, between 23d Street Ferry and 17th St, Feb. 13; $25 reward if returned. Geer, 100 East 17th St.

LOST—On 6th Av. elevated, 58th St. to 9th St., five $100 bills; liberal reward. Ettore Xmenes, Lotos Club, New York.

LOST—Feb. 8, small silver watch, with pin attached; reward. Warren, 74 W. 103d St.

LOST—Reward; no questions asked for return black lynx muff; lost to-day, 1 East 40th St.

LOST—Muff, Monday night; liberal reward; no questions asked. 11 West 74th St.

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Lost and Found—Cats, Dogs

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

$100 reward for return of bay horse and black top delivery wagon, from West Broadway and Walker St. Monday morning; wagon has red running gear and is marked "P. S. S. & Co., 20, 22, and 24 East 20th St., upholstery and drapery fabrics"; contained two cases, several packages of goods. Address reply as above.

LOST or strayed—Young white Angora cat, maltese spot on head, one yellow and one blue eye; finder will receive suitable reward if returned to 18 West 88th St.

LOST—Boston bulldog, between 64th and 65th Sts., Broadway; reward. Return to 103 West 64th St.

LOST—Yellow collie answering to name of Teddy. Return to 127 East 39th St. Reward.

LOST—Female Skye terrier, silver gray; liberal reward for return. 315 West 82d St.

Found.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND, Feb. 15.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Umbrella, shoes, demijohn, comb, locks, globe holders, &c. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Two umbrellas, handbag, spectacles, purse, book, map, gloves, photos, hats, clothes, jumper, underwear, T square, rope. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Two umbrellas, pin, school books, envelope, music, gloves, key, pair rubbers, rubbers, underwear, chiffon, collars, muff, brush, rope, drill, brass rods, 2 jars. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Cigars, &c., music, papers, dress and glove. SUBWAY—Rubbers, 5 umbrellas, cane, purses, mesh bag, books, eyeglasses, spectacles, ring, glove, music, almanac, book, pair gloves, suit, comb and brush, collars, pictures, 2 muffs, 2 neck pieces, hat, rubbers, Bible, case, keys, cigar holder, belt, wire, iron strips.

FOUND—Feb. 16, L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, L. I. City: Cane, umbrella, two packages.

FOUND—Feb. 16, ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City, N. J.: Package, umbrella, pair rubbers.

FOUND—Feb. 16, D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Five umbrellas, railroad ticket, suit case, hand grip, two packages.

FOUND—Feb. 16, PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City, N. J.; RAILROAD TRAINS: Overshoes, hat, hairbrush, toothbrush and powder, pajama pants, neckpiece, pair eyeglasses, one glove, clothes brush, muffler, umbrella, soap dish, paper cutter, jacket and gown, soap dish and card case, pair slippers, pair gloves, tube, book of papers, one key, pair rubbers and book, four pairs rubbers, night shirt, one package, five umbrellas, bill file, keys, bundle, one glove, (package found Feb. 14,) pair rubbers, roll of blueprints. JERSEY CITY STATION: Package, lady's umbrella.

FOUND—Feb. 16, N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: Two packages, pair rubbers, overcoat, umbrella.

FOUND, Feb. 16—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. S. S. PRISCILLA, Fall River Line—2 keys, teapot cover, night shirt, rosary beads, felt hat, pair rubbers.

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Help Wanted—Females.

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ABRAHAM & STRAUS,

Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Millinery workroom requires several first-class trimmers on ready-to-wear and dress hats. Apply by mail or in person to General Superintendent.

A WOMAN of culture, brains, force, wanted for high class business offering good pay and opportunity for advancement; business not books, real estate or canvassing. After 10, 203 Cambridge Building, 5th Av., corner 33d St.

CHAMBERMAID and witress; Scandinavian wanted; family of six; assist with washing and ironing. Call 10-2, 62 West 84th St.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS AND PACKERS, experienced, wanted. Henry Heide, Hudson and Vandam Sts.

COOK.—A good plain cook with personal references; small salary; good bread maker. Apply at 142 West 58th St.

FIRST-CLASS TRIMMERS AND MILLINERS; NONE BUT EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY. SCHWARTZ'S, 685 8TH AV., NEAR 43D.

FIRST - CLASS, EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on ajour and ship braids; piece work; best prices; long season. Apply at once W. Aronstein & Bro., 258 36th St., South Brooklyn.

MAN of refinement and good address; must be intelligent and able to meet high-class trade; references indispenable. The Century Co., Union Square.

NURSERY GOVERNESS wanted for a little girl; English or French Catholic; must be young woman with highest references. Write 19 East 66th St.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER wanted with some experience; state age, reference, and salary. Accurate, Z 10 Times, Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER and BOOKKEEPER.—One with experience in cloak and suit trade; Hebrew preferred. Apply Weinstein, Levy & Co., 104-106 Bleecker.

THE Century Co., Union Square, has an opening for a woman of refinement, good social connections and wide acquaintance; must be a fluent conversationalist, bright and self-possessed; salary and commission.

WANTED—A cook in a private family; references required; wages, $30. Address Box Y 167 Times. Times Square.

YOUNG LADIES with at least one year in High School to enter nurses' training school. Graham Sanatorium, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG WOMEN, between 17 and 23 years of age, to learn telephone operating for Central Office positions; for those who qualify salary of $5 a week paid while learning. Apply after 9 A. M. at Application Department, New York Telephone Co., 58 West Houston St., cor. Wooster St.

There are about 5,000 girls and young women employed in the central stations in New York, besides hundreds who operate switchboards in hotels, office buildings, &c. Accepted applicants spend four or five weeks in a telephone preparatory school, during which time they are paid $5 a week. After a year's experience, good operators make from $10 a week up. There is a Supervisor over every nine girls, at about $14 a week. There are other superior positions, ranging from that up to $25, which is paid to chief operators. Care is taken to obtain girls of good reputation—those living under home influences being preferred. Each central station has a matron; there are reading rooms, free tea and coffee to supplement lunches carried to business, and as much "practical welfare" as possible. Operators work about nine hours a day, and are placed as near their homes as possible.

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BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, about 20, educated, some automobile knowledge, for clerical work; none other need apply. A. P. Palmer, 1,620 Broadway.

CASHIER.—Bond house wants cashier; state experience, references, and salary expected. M. 139 Times Downtown.

CUSTOM HOUSE EMPLOYES.—Examinations in New York May 9; salary, $600 to $1,500; recent customs frauds mean many appointments; candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Department 513 L, Rochester, N. Y.

DRIVER.—Colored driver wanted. 269 West 38th St.

MEN, tired of working for others, let us start you in business for yourself; no mail order or fake; strictly legitimate; come and see us. Manager, Room 907, 277 Broadway.

MEN WANTED.—To prepare for railway mail examinations; commencement salary $800; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 260 L, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WHO IS THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH CITY OFFICE TRADE, FOR LARGE WASH SUIT AND SKIRT HOUSE WHO IS THOROUGHLY ACMAN ONLY; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT PARTY; STATE REFERENCES AND EXPERIENCE. BOX R 155 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN FOR POPULAR PRICE SKIRT HOUS7 WHO IS THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH DEPARTMENT STORES; ON SALARY; BRIGHT, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN PREFERRED; STATE EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES. R 172 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN wanted with record and good following; must show results in Northeastern territory with popular and high-priced children's, juniors', and misses' dresses; brand well advertised. Z 8 Times, Times Square.

SALESMAN.—Driver and salesman for baker's wagon; $30 per month and board and room; must have good reference and security. H. B. Cushman & Co., 18 Greenwich Ave., corner West 10th St.

SALESMEN to sell teas and coffees direct to consumers, restaurants, and small stores; experience not necessary. Write or call, Burns & Reed, 209 Hudson St., N. Y. City.

SALESMAN with established trade for city and out of town to sell cloaks and suits for commission or salary. Berman, Levine & Co., 157 Spring St.

SALESMAN.—Opening for producing salesman, stock selling at premium; introductions furnished. Suite 803, 160 Broadway.

SALESMAN.—Retail shoe store, out of town, $12 to $15. National Employment Exchange, 47 West 42d St.

SALESMAN.—Man familiar with flaming arc lamps wanted; high grade; apply Room 1,508, 1,133 Broadway.

SHOE MAN.—Experienced shoe man to take care of Lurie's shoe department, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Enquire Plager, 39 East Broadway, City.

SUIT AND CLOAK SALESMEN WANTED FOR MIDDLE WEST, ONE FOR CITY. Y 162 TIMES, TIMES SQUARE.

WANTED.—Able bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at 109 W. 42d St., 101 Park Row, New York; 330 Fulton St., Brooklyn; or 288 Market St. Newark, N. J.

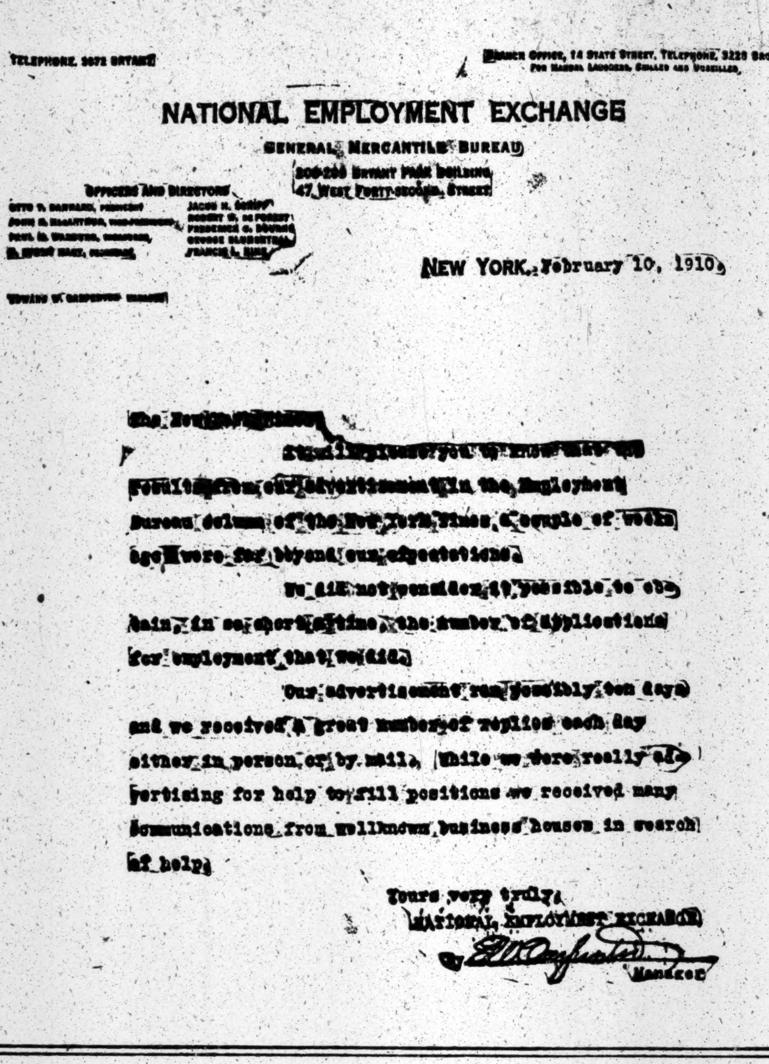
WANTED—Superintendent for merchanical rubber goods; one fully competent to take entire charge of an up-to-date factory. State age, references, and salary expected, addressing Z 14 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Advertising manager on salary and commission, to devote entire time to developing advertising for new high-grade magazine. Call mornings, 10 to 11, or write, Room 422, 25 West 42d St.

WANTED.—Assistant cashier, by bond and banking house; opportunity for advancement to cashier's position. Reply, stating age, experience, and references. Address Cashier, P. O. Box 822.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for ladies' suits, to cover Eastern territory and Pennsylvania; none but those commanding trade need apply. Box Y 168 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Experienced man to take care of hydraulic elevators. Apply Box Z 26 Times, Times Square.



TELEPHONE, 3072 BRYANT

BRANCH OFFICE, 14 STATE STREET, TELEPHONE, 3220 BROAD

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

GENERAL MERCANTILE BUREAU

206-208 BRYANT PARK BUILDING
47 WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, February 10, 1910.

The New York Times.

It will please you to know that the results from our advertisement in the Employment Bureau column of the New York Times, a couple of weeks ago were far beyond our expectations.

We did not consider it possible to obtain, in so short a time, the number of applications for employment that we did.

Our advertisement ran possibly ten days and we received a great number of replies each day either in person or by mail. While we were really advertising for help to fill positions we received many communications from wellknown business houses in search of help.

Yours very truly,
NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE
by E W Crayfinster
Manager

Help Wanted—Males.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

WANTED.—A well educated Frenchman or Frenchwoman with experience in fashion matters and dressmaking wanted to do editorial work on a French fashion magazine. Applications must be made by letter, giving full particulars of experience and ability, to "L. D.," Butterick Building, New York.

WINDOW TRIMMER.—First-class window trimmer and card writer for large department store is wanted to go to Savannah, Ga.; only talent need apply. Apply 45 East 17th St. Leopold Adler.

$100.00 WILL BE PAID by The New York Times for the arrest and conviction of any swindler who may have obtained money under false pretenses through the medium of a misleading or fraudulent advertisement appearing in The Times.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS.—I can put you next to a vest-pocket vaporiser for catarrh that everybody wants; the agents' harvest; particulars free. Address E. J. Worst, Ashland, Ohio.

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Help Wanted—Employment Bureaus.

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Commercial Help.

BOOKKEEPER for publishing house; $15; must be refined, capable. Universal Exchange, 110 West 34th.

EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHERS, office workers furnished free; expert multigraphing. Jupp Exchange, 87 Nassau. Cort. 4221.

STENOGRAPHERS.—When in need of stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, or office assistants for permanent or temporary positions write or telephone Miss S. M. Gahagan, 238 Broadway. Tel. 7035—Barclay.

MANAGER.—30 to 40 years; must be good judge of men and have thorough knowledge of office work; one who has had charge of large office force. National Employment Exchange, 47 West 42d St.

Domestic Help.

A.—COLONIAL BUREAU, 60 West 39th.—Strictly reliable domestic help; specialties; governesses, lady's maids; references thoroughly investigated. Telephone 5582—Murray Hill.

BLOOM'S BUREAU, 747 Lexington Av., furnishes first-class Scandinavian help; investigated references. 4887—Plaza.

FOR SELECT COLORED HELP apply Duncan Help Exchange, 250 West 133d. 'Phone 5078—Morning.

RELIABLE Hungarian, German, Polish help; references investigated. Roth's, 170 East 3d St. Telephone 2508—Orchard.

RELIABLE SERVANTS, all kinds, Mrs. Neilson, 508 5th Av., Room 300; 42d St. entrance.

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A.—RASMUSSEN BUREAU. Now waiting, Scandinavian chambermaids, waitress, general houseworkers, useful men, married couple, cooks. 722 Lexington. (58.)

COMPANIONS, governesses, teachers, housekeepers, maids, secretaries. Mrs. Pillsbury, 507 5th Av. 6185 Murray Hill. TRAINED AND PRACTICAL NURSES.

COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—By a competent young woman, Irish; personal references; city preferred. Cooper's Bureau, 637 6th Av., 38th St.

COOKS, German; waitresses, laundresses, houseworkers, nurses. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Av. Tel. 741 River.

HOUSEWORKERS, laundresses, cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, useful men. Henderson's Agency, 110 West 134th. Tel., 486 Morningside.

Old Dominion Employment Bureau, 38 West 134th—Bond, $1,000; guarantees colored help. 1119 Harlem.

Situations Wanted--Females.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

CARETAKER.—Mother and son would take care of house. Roach, 203 East 48th St.

COOK.—First-class German-American cook wishes position; hotel or boarding house. G., 59 3d Av.

DRESSMAKER.—Will make perfect-fitting dresses for all occasions; high-class cut and style guaranteed; very moderate. Z 6 Times, Times Square.

DRESSMAKER.—First-class; wishes customers home or day; newest styles. Shea, 201 West 102d.

HOUSEKEEPER.—As managing housekeeper; 15 years' experience; best references; executive ability; capable of taking entire charge of all arrangements. Y 154 Times, Times Square.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A position as housekeeper in small family; out of city preferred. Mrs. Pudney, 200 Madison St., Passaic, N. J.

RELIABLE woman wishes housecleaning for Fridays. Willard, 227 West 19th St.

STENOGRAPHER.—Four years' continuous experience; can take dictation rapidly and transcribe neatly, quickly, and intelligently; understands office work thoroughly; references furnished; $15. Miss D., 131 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, OFFICE ASSISTANT.—experienced, capable, and reliable; strictly attentive to business; not afraid of hours or work; can furnish good references; salary, $8. Miss Dorothie, 132 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced in banking, brokerage, and insurance; executive ability; whole-hearted service. Weir, 110 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Capable; accustomed to turning out large quantities first-class work. Integrity, 120 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, young lady, experienced, well educated, capable, wishes permanent position. Robson, 548 West 156th St.

STENOGRAPHER.—19, Christian; limited experience; educated; accuracy rather than speed. Moderate, 117 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—19; three years' experience; rapid and accurate; references; $10. Steno, 2,088 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced, educated, and refined; $14. Miss Burke, 113 West 84th St.

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A.—A.—Accountant, expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $3 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1204. 'Phone 2114 Worth.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statements. Christie, 860 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259 Stuyvesant.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, 27, neat, accurate, reliable, offers services, $14; unquestionable references. Z 15 Times, Times Square.

ATTORNEY, 30 YEARS OLD, FINE APPEARANCE, GOOD SALESMAN, THOROUGH BUSINESS ABILITY, HIGHEST REFERENCES, DESIRES COMMERCIAL POSITION. HUSTLER, 194 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

He's been practicing law for eight years—says he has a fair "living," but finds it hard to get to the point where he can make money. Had experience in salesmanship and manufacture, in furs, clothing, waists, &c., and wants to get back to that line. Wants a place on commission basis where he may use his legal experience for his employers—would like a place where there's a future—not too far off. Thirty years old, graduate New York University.

BOOKKEEPER, CASHIER, and OFFICE Man.—Excellent record; thoroughly efficient; one who can assume charge and show results without disturbing your whole organization. M 143 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant; books opened, audited, system installed; firms not employing bookkeeper, $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 285, 280 Broadway. Telephone 2471—Worth.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, invoice, order, entry clerk; rapid, accurate, reliable; best references character, ability. A. L. Jordan, 191 Garfield Place, Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER.—Christian man of 29; thoroughly experienced and capable; excellent references; moderate salary to begin. Bingham, 114 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER or assistant, (22,) experienced; best references; $14. T. Reilly, Y 164 Times, Times Square.

CHAUFFEUR.—Nine years' experience; own repairing; any car; references. C. Hale, Huntington, L. I.

COACHMAN wants situation; first class; city or country; steady; married. Stationery, 1,234 Lexington Av.

COMPANION.—Barber, 24, speaking French, German, English fluently, wishes position to travel; has also 2 years' experience as chauffeur (Paris.) Muller, barber shop Berkeley Lyceum, 44th St.

CORRESPONDENT, SECRETARY, AGENT, or SALESMAN.—Englishman of good education, young, married, desires position with good firm, with view advancement. Z 2 Times, Times Square.

MAN contending equally for truth and victory wishes position with good concern; has good general business experience; with present employers ten years. Y 159 Times, Times Square.

NURSE, MASSEUR, (male,) as attendant to invalid gentleman; 5 years in last position. Y 83 Times, Times Square.

POULTRY MAN, COMPETENT, SINGLE, STEADY, AGE 29, WISHES POSITION ON GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY PLACE; HIGHEST REFERENCES. GEORGE MASON, 365 WARREN ST., ELMIRA, N. Y.

SALESMAN.—Representative position or agency for manufacturer, quarry, or mine by a New York salesman with record for business. M 188 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER desires situation; advancement; best reference. Ellis, 12 West 102d St.

YOUNG MAN, 17, wishes position where advancement is assured to a hard worker; has had one year's experience in office; can operate telephone switchboard; good penman; honest and reliable; can furnish best reference. Charles Patt, 8 Willett St., New York City.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, wants to represent manufacturer in the State of Maryland, on commission basis only; any manufacturer with a good staple line will please communicate with Box Z 12 Times, Times Square.

YOUNG MAN, two years' experience in bookkeeping and office work, two years selling, desires connection with house where experience, energy, and ambition will bring results. M 145 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 17, two years in High School, two years in publishing house, desires permanent position; good penman; excellent references. M 140 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN.—Can cook or do anything about house; reference. Hunter Just, Larchmont, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wants position; clerical work or anything. Dunn, 164 East 100th St.

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Boarders Wanted.

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West Side.

1.—ATTRACTIVE SUITES, single rooms, with and without board; all locations; references; doctors' offices. Leland Board Directory, 4 West 33d St.

5TH AV., 46.—Large parlor suite; private bath; other rooms; table guests accommodated; telephone.

11TH ST., 23 WEST.—Clean, well-heated room, comfortably furnished; telephone; good table.

21ST ST., 350 WEST.—Double, single rooms; superior board; comfortable house; moderate.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.—Large and small rooms; first-class; telephone; references.

64TH ST., 165 WEST.—Attractive, large, small room; clean; excellent German table; homelike; references.

69TH ST., 63 WEST.—Large well furnished rooms; private bath; excellent table; Jewish family.

70TH ST., 151 WEST.—Sunny third-story front room; private bath; hot water supply; single room adjoining; telephone in room; references.

72D ST., 133 WEST.—Desirable, large second-floor front; also medium-sized room; board; references.

74TH ST., 102 WEST.—Exceptionally desirable suite; private bath; steam heat; single room; table guests.

78TH ST., 112 WEST.—Newly furnished house, parlor; dining room; table boarders; references.

79TH ST., 149 WEST.—Hall room, attractively furnished; home cooking specialty; table guests; references essential.

79TH ST., 151 WEST.—Large, well-furnished, second-floor rear rooms, with board.

80TH, 150 WEST.—Table guests; home cooking specialty; best food; also nicely furnished room.

96TH ST., 64 WEST.—Handsome rooms, bath, superior board; gentlemen or family; near Central Park.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Delightful, warm rooms; excellent cooking; telephone; convenient "L," Subway; table guests.

East Side.

1.—IRVING PLACE, 53, (GRAMERCY PARK DISTRICT, NICHOLAS FISH MANSION.)—ATTRACTIVE TO THOSE APPRECIATING QUIET, WELL-ORDERED HOUSE; BREAKFAST SERVED IN ROOMS; REFERENCES.

18TH ST., 306 EAST.—Second floor; double room; steam heated; running water; board optional.

34TH ST., 117-119 EAST.—The Naylor; large and small rooms; telephone; table board.

45TH ST., 17 EAST.—Couple for nice large room; private bath; good table; table board; private.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable furnished rooms; suite two rooms; private baths; small rooms.

Brooklyn.

147 GREENE AV.—TABLE GUESTS.
Newly furnished alcove room, large closets; running water; southern exposure; substantial table; also smaller room. Telephone 3158 W—Prospect.

Long Island.

DOUGLAS MANOR INN, DOUGLASTON, L. I.; easy commuting distance. For Winter rates, apply New York Office, 1,133 Broadway.

New Jersey.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—One large and one small room for rent; excellent table; good location; near station. 14 Walnut Crescent.

Say you saw it in The Times.

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WITH REFINED, congenial Jewish family; location must be convenient to elevated or Subway; elevator apartment preferred, west side, between 72d and 137th Sts.; state particulars, price, &c.; no boarding house. Address Box Z 7 Times, Times Square.

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Furnished Rooms.

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West Side.

12TH ST., 268 WEST.—Beautiful parlor; also nice single room; steam heat, hot water bath. Barnes.

18TH ST., 104, (West of 6th Av.)—Desirable hall rooms, adjoining bathrooms, for gentlemen.

20TH ST., 410 WEST, (Chelsea Square.)—Neat, well furnished rooms; refined; all conveniences; reasonable.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; quiet, refined; board optional; moderate; references.

44TH ST., 210 WEST, cor. Broadway.—Nicely furnished, clean, large room; running water, heat; telephone.

45TH, 232 WEST.—Newly renovated, exceptionally cheerful rooms, large, small; private bath; homelike.

45TH ST., 17 EAST.—Lovely room; accommodate three; front; one flight; modern; meals optinal; private.

45TH ST., 244 WEST.—Comfortable, homelike room; abundant hot water; quiet; central; references.

46TH ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant sunny front room; running water; just furnished and decorated; all conveniences; also large back parlor; breakfast.

48TH, 329 WEST.—Splendid rooms; warm and clean; brass beds; porcelain bath tubs; $2.50 to $5.

48TH ST., 103 WEST.—Well furnished large and small rooms; cleanliness; superior board; table guests; references.

55TH ST., 103 WEST.—Attractive outside room; refined surroundings; also unfurnished. Telephone 1808—Columbus. Tappan.

55TH ST., 120 WEST.—Large and small furnished rooms; well furnished.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; absolutely clean; daintily furnished; private house; electric lights, telephone; private baths; every modern convenience; exceptional service; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

70TH ST., 267 WEST.—Two large rooms, handsomely furnished; absolutely clean; every convenience; meals optional.

71ST ST., 163 WEST.—Comfortable large room; lavatory, roomy closets; private house; gentlemen; convenient cars.

71ST ST., 281 WEST.—Gentlemen; desirable single, double rooms, conveniences; Subway express; private house; reasonable.

72D ST., 105 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, bath; convenient "L," Subway. Telephone 8380—Columbus.

76TH ST., Near Riverside.—Private family; elegantly furnished room to refined American gentleman; all conveniences; $10 per week. Telephone 9166—Schuyler.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsomely furnished, warm rooms; refined house and neighborhood; breakfast; telephone; references.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room and extension; physician's office; reception room; service; telephone.

82D ST., 148 WEST.—Desirable room; southern exposure; running water; dressing room; adjoining bath; telephone.

83D ST., 57 WEST.—Desirable, small, large, sunny, well heated; running water; private house; telephone.

83D ST., 56 WEST.—Delightful single room; sunny; near bath; private house; references.

84TH ST., 14 WEST.—Large front room, nicely furnished; references required.

86TH ST., 308 WEST.—Desirable rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen; Subway; references.

87TH ST., 352 WEST.—Large, sunny room, with private bath; excellent home table.

88TH ST., 265 WEST.—Large, comfortably furnished room, running water; refined surroundings; private family; Subway.

90TH ST., 100 WEST.—Well furnished rooms, single or connecting; "L," Subway, telephone, bath. Payton.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Comfortably furnished, large room; private bath; also small room; conveniences; telephone.

94TH ST., 78 WEST.—Large room; southern exposure; very desirable; clean, well furnished. Higham.

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West Side.

96TH ST., 159 WEST.—Attractive, clean rooms; near Subway and elevated express; breakfast optional. Muir.

96TH ST., 58 WEST.—Large and small rooms, with board. Telephone 7725—Riverside.

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A safety razor patent for sale; unequaled. Address C. L. Lowery, Scott St., Utica, N. Y.

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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—HANNAH McDONALD, plaintiff, against ANTOINETTE W. MARTIN, Guadalupe Navara de Mangana, widow of Isaac P. Martin; Maria Antoinetta Martin, Joseph Martin, Harry A. S. Martin and Maye Martin, his wife; Nina Haven Peabody, also known as Cornelia H. Peabody; Alice Haven Borland, Joseph Woodward Haven and Henriette C. Haven, his wife; George G. Haven, Jr., and Elizabeth I. Haven, his wife; Isaac Parker Martin and Grace Martin, his wife; Elizabeth W. Gibb, Margaret W. Foster, otherwise known as Daisy Foster; Cornelia W. Hoffman, John W. Martin, Harry M. Hollister and Belle M. Hollister, his wife; Louis T. Hollister and Edith Hollister, his wife; Douglas Hollister and Eleanor B. Hollister, his wife; John B. McDonald, Georgie McDonald, his wife; Margaret Cunningham, Mary McDonald, Grace McDonald, May Rundle, Agnes McDonald, Walter McDonald, William McDonald, Lucy Lewis, Bartholomew McDonald, defendants. Amended Summons.

To each of the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Dated December 30th, 1909.

HAROLD SWAIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and P. O. Address, 176 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendants Guadalupe Navara de Mangana, widow of Isaac P. Martin; Maria Antoinetta Martin, Joseph Martin, Harry M. Hollister and Belle M. Hollister, his wife; Elizabeth W. Gibb, and John W. Martin, and each of them:

The foregoing amended summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Charles F. MacLean, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of December, 1909, and filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HAROLD SWAIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and P. O. Address, 176 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONTRACT R.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on March 1, 1910, for CONTRACT R, for furnishing and delivering either or both of the following classes of supplies:

Class 1—Fifteen thousand tons bituminous coal.

Class 2—One hundred and twenty tons Cumberland coal.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—VAN NORDEN TRUST COMPANY, as executor of and Trustee under the last will and testament of Henry A. Smith, deceased, plaintiff, against FRANCIS J. M. DILLON and JOHN J. O'DONOHUE, as administrators of the goods, chattels, and credits of Edward F. Murphy, deceased; Louis Smyth, Francis Smyth, Francis J. M. Dillon, and John J. O'Donohue, as administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Hugh Smith, deceased; Francis J. M. Dillon and John J. O'Donohue, as administrators de bonis non of the estate of John H. Murphy, deceased; Marie Smith Heilmann, otherwise called Mary D. Heilmann; Catharine J. Smyth, Margaret C. S. Carroll, Agnes M. Smyth, Teresa R. Smyth, Louis Smyth, Francis Smyth, and Grace H. Smyth, his wife; Louis Smyth, as administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of Peter Smyth, deceased; Francis J. M. Dillon, May Cecilia Dillon, John J. O'Donohue, Mary L. Kelly, Thomas J. O'Donohue, Jr., Louis Smyth, as committee of the person and estate of Catharine J. Smyth, an incompetent person; Helene Adele De Roques Heilmann, and Clare Therese Heilmann, and Benjamin L. M. Bates, defendants.

I, the undersigned, duly appointed referee, by order and judgment of this court, dated on the 18th day of January, 1910, do hereby require each person not a party to the above-entitled action, who on the said 18th day of January, 1910, had a lien upon any undivided share or interest in the property hereinafter described, to appear before me at my office, No. 60 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, to prove his lien, and the true amount due, or to become due, to him by reason thereof.

The said property is described in the complaint in this action as follows:

(1) All that certain plot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 40th Street with the westerly side of Park Avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of East 40th Street two hundred and thirty feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Park Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with the northerly side of East 40th Street one hundred feet; thence northerly and again parallel with the westerly side of Park Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches to the southerly side of East 41st Street; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East 41st Street one hundred and thirty feet to the westerly side of Park Avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Park Avenue one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches to the point of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The said premises lie in Section 5, Block 1275, on the Land Map of the City of New York.

(2) All that certain plot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Avenue B with the southerly side of East 16th Street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of East 16th Street one hundred and seventy feet and six inches; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Avenue B one hundred and three feet and three inches; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of East 16th Street seventy-five feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly side of Avenue B twenty-five feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of East 16th Street ninety-five feet six inches to the westerly side of Avenue B, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue B one hundred and twenty-nine feet and one inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; the said last-mentioned premises lie in Section 3, Block 973, on the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 22d, 1910.

JAMES E. McDONALD, Referee.
JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 256 Broadway, New York City.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE COUNTY Court held in and for the County of Suffolk, at the County Court House in Riverhead, in said county, on the 24th day of January, 1910. Present: Hon. Timothy M. Griffing, County Judge.—In the matter of the petition of ANDREW A. CLARKE, trustee, for the discharge of an ancient mortgage.—Order to show cause.—On reading and filing the petition of Andrew A. Clarke, trustee, verified the 30th day of December, 1909, and the affidavit of Andrew J. Smith, verified the 4th day of January, 1910, let any and all person or persons claiming an interest in the mortgage hereinafter referred to, show cause before this court at a Special Term to be held at the County Court House in Riverhead on the 21st day of February, 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made discharging of record a certain mortgage upon real estate situated in the town of Islip, in the County of Suffolk, said mortgage being dated July 1, 1873, and recorded July 11, 1873, in Liber 113 of Mortgages for Suffolk County, Page 185, the name of the mortgagor being David F. Wright, and the mortgagee being Anna S. Hillyer, deceased; and why, also, a certain assignment of said mortgage, dated July 10, 1873, made by the said Anna S. Hillyer, deceased, to William H. H. Smith, deceased, and recorded in Liber 119 of Assignment of Mortgages for Suffolk County, Page 400, should not be discharged of record with the usual directions, and that the said Andrew A. Clarke, trustee, have such other and further relief as this court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this order in the manner following shall be sufficient, that is to say, by publishing the same once in every week in The New York Times, a newspaper published in New York City, for four successive weeks, and by mailing a copy thereof to each of the following named persons at their respective places of residence, to wit: Mary Rankin Hillyer Clarke, Lillian Smith Hillyer, Henry Stanley Hillyer, Ethel Forde Hillyer, Lillian Hillyer, Robert Silliman Hillyer, all of the City of East Orange, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey; Ulysses Grant Hillyer, Denver, Colorado, and Andrew J. Smith, 349 West 123d Street, New York City. Enter.

TIMOTHY M. GRIFFING,
County Judge of Suffolk County.

TO THE CREDITORS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF STEWART M. BRICE, AN INCOMPETENT PERSON:

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court duly made on February 11th, 1910, and duly filed and recorded on February 14th, 1910, notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of said incompetent to present to the undersigned Committee of the property of said incompetent their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified on or before March 30th, 1910. The Post Office address at which papers may be served on said Committee by mail is "Committee of the Property of Stewart M. Brice, an incompetent person, Room 904, No. 32 Nassau Street, New York City."

Dated, New York, February 14th, 1910.

LOUIS M. SCHWAN,
JOHN F. BRICE,
Committee of the Property of
Stewart M. Brice,
an incompetent person.
ALEXANDER, WATRISS & POLK, Attorneys for said Committee, No. 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the application of the MULLIN FILM SERVICE OF THE WEST for authority to change its name to the name of PEERLESS MOTION PICTURE CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Mullin Film Service of the West, a domestic corporation having its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the County and State of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to Peerless Motion Picture Co.

Dated New York, February 3d, 1910.

MULLIN FILM SERVICE OF THE WEST,
by HERBERT K. SOMBORN,
President.
LOUIS M. COHEN, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, office and Post Office address 48 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at Part I. thereof, on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard, the W C P TAXI-CAB COMPANY, a corporation created under and by virtue of the Business Corporations Law of the State of New York, will present a petition for change of the name of said company, so that it shall thereafter be designated CONNECTICUT CAB COMPANY.

PERCY J. HOLDSWORTH, Secretary.
Dated February 9th, 1910.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ALBERT DUROS, Plaintiff, against HELENE DUROS, Defendant.—Summons.—Action for a Divorce.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, Feb. 10th, 1910.

HENRY S. RENAUD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
159 Front St., Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

To Helene Duros, defendant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable James W. Gerard, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 15th day of February, 1910, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1910.

Dated New York, Feb. 16, 1910.

HENRY S. RENAUD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
159 Front St., Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

SEE FAVOR TO TRUST IN FOOD TAG LAW

Chicago Packers Could Still Sell Unmarked Products Here, Local Dealers Declare.

MRS. LOEBINGER'S CHARGE

Opponent of Dowling Ordinance Bought Turkeys the Restaurants Rejected, She Says at Aldermanic Hearing.

Regulations for the tagging of refrigerated food so as to show how long it had been in cold storage could not be enforced against out-of-town packers, and would, therefore, result to the advantage of the so-called Meat Trust. This was the chief argument against Alderman Dowling's ordinance at the Aldermanic Legislative Committee's adjourned hearing yesterday.

"Some of the Chicago packers," said H. J. Pond, a wholesale poultry dealer, "have made an effort to control the poultry trade of the East as they have already captured the meat business. They will be able to use the tagging provision as an additional weapon, as the public are sure to prefer fowl which they do not know have been kept in cold storage."

This led to a discussion of the power of the Aldermen to insist on the tagging of meat from another State. Alderman Dowling had no doubt that the board could pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale in the city of any refrigerated food unless tagged.

F. A. Winslow, counsel for the New York Poultry and Game Trade Association, denied absolutely that such a regulation was within the police powers of the city.

"The city regulates the milk it draws from other States," he was told.

"That is under the Sanitary Code," Mr. Winslow retorted. "To bring cold-storage food under that you must contend it is unhealthy, and I don't understand you do that. I'll be happy to present a brief on the subject."

"I think we'll take our law from the Corporation Counsel," remarked Chairman Levine, and the matter dropped.

Lawrence J. Callanan, who has been in business as a grocer for forty years at 41 Vesey Street, was particularly urgent on the impracticability of the ordinance from the storekeeper's point of view.

Alderman Dowling hit back at him, saying:

"Callanan appears here at every hearing to say that things can't be done and then the city goes ahead and does them. What the people of New York want is to know what they are eating. If we have to pay 60 cents a dozen for fresh eggs we want to know if the eggs are really fresh, and not cold storage eggs a year or so old."

William H. Gibson, President of the local branch of the American Warehouse Association, spoke on the necessity of preventing fraud by the retailers on the public. This he believed to be the principal objection to the cold storage system, and he announced that he was endeavoring to get the Warehouse Association to take up the whole question in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, the suffragette, again spoke, accusing one of those who opposed the tagging ordinance of buying up two-year-old cold storage turkeys which the restaurants refused and selling them to a concern which manufactures high-class food products.

"I will not mention his name," she remarked. "I leave him to his conscience."

STORAGE FACTS TO WILEY.

Hudson County Prosecutor and Investigator Off to Washington To-day.

A new line of inquiry into the cold storage question was opened up yesterday by the Hudson County Grand Jury. Dr. George E. McLaughlin, microscopist, has been examining the meat stored in the Jersey City plant of Swift & Co., both before it has been refrigerated and after it has been thawed out. He has been paying special attention to the effect on the nutritive value of refrigeration, and has been considering whether there is anything in the processes through which cold storage meat must go to develop germs and microbes.

Dr. McLaughlin was before the Grand Jury for half an hour yesterday. He will leave to-night with Assistant Prosecutor George T. Vickers to lay before Dr. Wiley in Washington the results of his investigations.

A HOME FOR GENTLEWOMEN.

Plans Changed to Establish It Near New York and Widen Its Scope.

The movement recently started by Southern women in New York for the erection of a home for Southern women of gentle birth who find themselves in need in their declining years has met with such unexpected and cordial support on the part of Northern women that the plan has been changed and widened. Instead of building the home in some quiet Virginia town and confining it to Southern women, as at first proposed, it has been decided by the committee having the project in charge to establish the institution close to New York and to open it to women of the South and North alike.

The home will be conducted on the lines of the Louise Home in Washington, where President Tyler's daughter spent her last years, and will be free from all restriction as to residence, creed, age, or entrance fee. Those able to pay toward their support will be asked to contribute to the extent of their means, but this will be in no sense a condition of admission. Gentle birth and respectability will be the only entrance qualifications. There is not now an institution of this kind in or near New York.

A meeting of the General Committee will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Broun, 148 West Seventy-seventh Street, and women who are interested in the plan are invited to attend. A bridge and euchre party in aid of the building fund will be held to-morrow afternoon at the same place.

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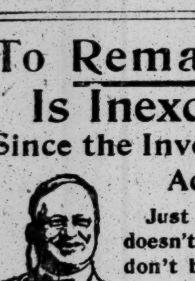

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Factory, Jamaica, New York.

PASSENGER AGENT A SLEUTH.

Disguised Himself to Find Out About the Hudson Tunnel Traffic.

The Hudson Companies which operate the tunnels to New Jersey under the river from Cortlandt Street downtown and from Sixth Avenue uptown have been forced into a campaign of advertising to let travelers who are not commuters know that cars run under the river.

The advertising in the newspapers, the Subway and elevated, and the surface cars has been running some months now and General Passenger Agent Boyd said yesterday that he would soon start investigators out to see if the public's information about the tubes had been correspondingly increased.

Mr. Boyd thought last Fall that the tunnels were getting too small a proportion of commuter business and that the traveler from out of town was still using the ferries. He went about finding out, sending some of his men to centres of traffic like the Grand Central Station, the shopping district, and Broadway at theatre time to ask causal passersby where the Hudson tunnels were or how to get to Jersey City or Hoboken, the two terminals on the other side of the river.

The reports were so surprising that the passenger agent took a dress suit case and, disguised as a traveler, started out himself. He said yesterday that he spent nearly a day asking intelligent persons for directions, rarely getting answers that would have sent him across the river by tunnel.

One may in Broadway, Mr. Boyd said, solemnly told him that the Hudson Tunnels had been built by the Gas Trust to bring gas over from New Jersey, where they could make it cheap. Many said that the tunnels were not finished, and still more didn't have the vaguest idea where the tunnel stations were or where they fetched up on the New Jersey side.

TESTIMONY FOR A DEAF MAN.

A. I. Du Pont Hears Evidence in Powder Trust Suit Over a Telephone.

Five million pounds of high explosive a year are used in the Panama Canal construction, according to testimony yesterday at 90 West Street, in the Government's suit to dissolve the so-called Powder Trust.

A. I. Du Pont, C. R. Mudge, Egbert Morham, and H. M. Barksdale of the Du Pont-Nemours Powder Company, were the principal witnesses. Mr. Du Pont, who is a Vice President, and who is deaf as a result of explosive tests, listened to the questions by means of a localized telephone.

Vice President Barksdale said that the company controlled nitroglycerine-dynamite, gelatine-glycerine dynamite, ammonia-glycerine dynamite, and Judson dynamite, but not the non-freezing, the low freezing, and the various safety powders. Manufacturing and transportation patents held by the company have reduced the number of workmen employed in the danger zone, he said, and consequently have decreased the loss of life.

He said the Du Pont-Nemours Company manufactured 158,000,000 pounds of high explosives last year, and would increase this output 15 to 20 per cent. next year. He testified that from 35 to 45 per cent. of the total product of high explosives were manufactured by Pacific Coast powder companies.

PINKERTONS APPEAL TO BANKS

Offer Their Crime-Detecting Service at Low Rates—Criticise Burns's Bureau.

The Pinkertons sent out circulars yesterday announcing to banks all over the country that they would continue the bank protective organization which they built up while doing the crime detecting of the American Bankers' Association, and soliciting subscriptions to their service at rates ranging from $10 to $75 per annum.

Recently the Pinkertons lost the business of the American Bankers' Association, which they had done for fifteen years, and the association established a bureau of their own under the direction of William J. Burns, former Secret Service man, who achieved fame as the chief sleuth of Oregon land frauds investigation and in the graft campaigns of Spreckels and Heney in San Francisco.

In their circular to the banks the Pinkertons say that they "withdrew from the business of the American Bankers' Association solely because its officers would not make with us a contract for five years on exactly the same terms, rates, and conditions as previous contracts and the refusal of this agency to accept a contract for three years."

The pamphlet predicts that "bankers will recognize that any substitute for this agency must prove a failure."

PRIMA DONNA IS A BRIDE.

Miss Marguerite Banks Is Married to a Harvard Man in New York.

It became known yesterday that Miss Marguerite Banks, formerly among the prima donnas at the Boston Opera House and now said to be under a contract with a New York manager, and Frederick H. Toye of Boston were married a fortnight ago at St. Patrick's Cathedral in this city. Since that time the two have been living in some obscure place in this city.

The bride last week sang at the White House before President Taft and at the homes of several residents at the capital. She made her début at Genoa as Marguerite in "Faust," and since that time has sung at Genoa, Naples, Milan, and other Continental cities.

Miss Banks was engaged by Director Henry Russell for the Boston Opera House, but for some unknown reason she left the impresario and came to New York with her mother.

It was at the Boston institution that Miss Banks and Toye met. Toye, who was graduated from Harvard last year, was associated with the house as secretary to Henry Russell. The ceremony of a fortnight ago is the outcome of a two years' acquaintance which followed the meeting.

A DUTCH TREAT DINNER.

Club Gives Its Annual Feast, with Song and Speech.

The fourth annual dinner of the Dutch Treat Club, an organization of magazine editors, writers, artists, and illustrators, was held last night at the Hotel Astor. It is a rule of the organization, which was started three years ago, that each member and guest must pay for his own dinner. Tom Masson, editor of Life, is President of the club, and he presided last night. There are no other officers.

Among the speakers were Wallace Irvin, Burgess Johnson, George Grantham Bain, and Ellis Parker Butler. Among the seventy-five members present were Rupert Hughes, W. O. Inglis, J. C. Chase, John O. Cosgrove, James Montgomery Flagg, Orson Lowell, Arthur Young, Sam Merwin, Owen Johnson, Julian Street, and Ellis O. Jones.

While the speakers were talking Mr. Flagg made caricatures of them on an improvised blackboard. Many songs with new words set to old tunes were sung.

Joel B. Erhardt's Estate $110,757.

The appraisal of the estate of Joel B. Erhardt, once one of the leaders of the Republican Party in this State, and a Police Commissioner and Collector of the Port of New York, was filed yesterday. It shows that he left $110,457, of which $80,334 was personalty and the remainder lots in Kingsbridge Road, valued at $14,500; in Emerson Road, valued at $5,500, and a tract of 99 acres, at Kitchawam, Westchester County, known as "The Farm," valued at $15,000. The net estate was $104,600.

Connecting Railroad Files Consents.

The New York Connecting Railroad Company filed with the Public Service Commission yesterday the consents of abutting property owners required by its francise. The road is nine miles in length. It will run from the Long Island Railroad through Long Island City and across into the Bronx to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at a point in Port Morris.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A.M.	Loss.
1:10—645 West 42d St.; Mrs. Richardson.	Slight
1:30—63 and 65 Broad St.; Consolidated Stock Exchange	Trifling
3:55—109 Sullivan St.; James Margolis	$10
4:15—Foot Canal St.; Street Cleaning Department	$25
6:55—1,665 3d Av.; H. Jansen	Trifling
9:05—205 East 102d St.; Dan Wellman	$10
10:55—442 West 46th St.; Kinsley & Co.	None
11:15—421 East 65th St.; B. Davies	$2
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12:05—1,831 Amsterdam Av.; Christani Carino.	$50
4:30—418 West 17th St.; Birdsall & Co.	Trifling
7:45—793 East 163d Street; Thomas Wier	$25
8:00—250 West 53d Street; H. Wallen	$20

ARREST POLICEMAN WHO FOUND GAMBLING

Bugher Closely Investigating What Looks Like a Revolt of "the System."

DRUNKENNESS THE CHARGE

And Police Surgeons Could Find No Trace of Alcohol—Court Fines Prisoner Nevertheless.

The arrest early yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct of Policeman William F. Gallagher, detached to plain-clothes duty on the staff of Chief Inspector Schmittberger, by Policeman John Nelson of the Fifth Street Station is now the subject of a keen investigation by Acting Police Commissioner Bugher. The Commissioner said yesterday afternoon that the case looked very suspicious to him.

Gallagher, who is a young fellow with only two weeks' service to his credit, is one of the detectives who participated in the raiding of a gambling house in the Fifth Street precinct last Monday night, the raid being made over the heads of Inspector Hogan, the district commander, and Capt. Frank J. Morris of the Fifth Street Station. It was said afterward by Commissioner Bugher that both Inspector Hogan and Capt. Morris had been told about the place, but that neither had taken action against it, and that charges would probably be preferred against both.

Despite the statements of Policeman Nelson and Lieut. Kuhne, who say that Gallagher was under the influence of liquor, two of the police surgeons, both long connected with the department, who examined Gallagher yesterday morning within a short time after his arrest, agreed that he was not in the least intoxicated. Policeman Joseph Sullivan, so Nelson says, told him that Gallagher was creating a disturbance. Nelson says that was the real reason why he arrested the policeman. At the time of the arrest the police talked vaguely about Gallagher trying to get money from street women.

Sullivan when questioned by his superiors later denied positively of having told Nelson anything about any disturbance. Capt. Morris was not in the station when Gallagher was brought in. He says he did not hear of the case until he reported for duty yesterday morning. Last night, when asked by a TIMES reporter if there was any ground for the story that the arrest of Gallagher was mere spite resulting from Chief Inspector Schmittberger's activity in his precinct, he said:

"If you printed a story in THE TIMES to-morrow to the effect that I was in Europe this very night it would be just about as true as any such charge as that. I was not here myself, but both Nelson, who made the arrest, and Lieut. Kuhne, who was behind the rail when Gallagher was brought in, say he was intoxicated. Remember that this man Gallagher has been on the force only since the first of this month, and he could not have been known to my men."

As soon as the report of the arrest of Gallagher reached Police Headquarters yesterday morning the machinery of the department was quickly set going to find out exactly what had happened and why. The fact that Dr. Marvin Palmer, chief surgeon of the department, and Dr. Smith, one of his assistants, had positively stated that they found no trace of alcohol in examining Gallagher, was the direct cause of the investigation. Both Commissioner Bugher and Chief Inspector Schmittberger were at work on the case all day examining men from the Fifth Street Precinct. The result was not made public by the Acting Commissioner beyond his statement that the case had a very suspicious look.

After spending the night in a Fifth Street Station cell, Gallagher, with a batch of other prisoners, was taken to the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning and arraigned before Magistrate Harris, charged with disorderly conduct. Nelson was the first witness called against him, and told his story.

Nelson said he had been informed early yesterday morning that a man was going along Third Avenue telling women to move along and stop talking. He said he was told that Gallagher was not a policeman. Finally he discovered Gallagher, and going up to him demanded why he had been acting as Nelson had heard he had. A dispute between the two followed, according to Nelson, and then—he added that he was still ignorant of the fact that Gallagher was a policeman—he arrested Gallagher and took him to the station, entering a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct against him.

On the way to the station, Nelson says, Gallagher disclosed his identity and he then gave the young policeman a lecture, the gist of which was to behave himself in the future. Then, so Nelson said, Gallagher retorted: "If you don't take me in, I'll take you in," following up the remark with some profanity. Nelson admitted that the surgeons had examined Gallagher at the station and had said they found no trace of alcohol about him.

Gallagher, on taking the stand, swore that he had not been drinking when arrested, and said he was in the precinct on official business. He had witnessed an incident, he said, and had told the woman concerned to move on. Nelson, he added, saw him do this and made an offensive remark to him. Gallagher then said he was in the precinct under orders from Chief Inspector Schmittberger, and added that there was considerable bitterness in the precinct because of the raid made over Hogan's and Morris's heads by detectives of Schmittberger's staff. He said that he believed he was recognized as a "shoofly man," and that his arrest was due to that.

Magistrate Harris, when Gallagher had finished, aroused some surprise by fining the accused policeman $5, which his wife, who was in court, paid for him. Gallagher then reported to Chief Inspector Schmittberger by telephone and was ordered back to Headquarters to duty. Half an hour later the official investigation of the affair had begun. The end has not been reached yet.

The five policemen, four of them in the East Thirty-fifth Street Station and the fifth in the Traffic Squad, who are respectively charged with attacking a woman in East Thirty-fourth Street and with knowing of the matter and failing to report it, were placed on trial before Deputy Police Commissioner Walsh at Headquarters yesterday. They are Harry G. Weitzel, John W. Groves, Patrick Bligh, Arthur E. Temple, and James T. Stapleton. All pleaded not guilty.

Ex-District Attorney John B. Merrill of Queens appeared for all of the accused except Stapleton and Groves. Weitzel and Groves are charged with committing the assault, the others with failing to report it. The complainant is Inspector Richard Walsh. Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts, who made the investigation of the affair for Mayor Gaynor, was in court when the trials started, but did not stay long. Mr. Merrill subpoenaed him for to-day, and had a subpoena for the woman in the case, who, despite the Mayor's orders, was not produced.

Only two of the cases, those of Bligh and Temple, were finished yesterday. Both admitted that they had gone to the barber shop where the assault occurred after hearing from a motorman who had learned what was going on. Bligh said he did not think it serious enough to report, while Temple, who is a new man, said he considered Bligh his superior and did not think it was "up to" him.

The trials of the other three men were started, but were not concluded. The testimony against Groves was the most damaging. Deputy Commissioner Walsh said he did not know where Ann Anderson, the woman victim of the assault, was. It was said that she is in the custody of the Commissioner of Accounts.

Bishop Didn't Preach in Wall Street.

The Right Rev. James B. Funsten, Bishop of Idaho, did not appear at the noon-day prayer meeting in Wall Street yesterday as had been promised by the Rev. William Wilkinson, the evangelist connected with Trinity Parish, who holds meetings several times a week at the corner of Broad and Wall Streets. Brokers, clerks, and stenographers, who had been told he was going to preach, gathered after noon, and a changing crowd waited for nearly half an hour. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson did not appear either.

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SHE HARVESTS DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Hope Even Gives 'Em Away as Dinner Favors, She Says.

Mrs. George D. Hope of Kansas City, who is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, is probably the only woman in the wrold who owns a diamond field. Why, she has so many diamonds that it was credibly averred yesterday that she recently gave them away as favors at a small dinner party.

Mrs. Hope's diamond field is in Pike County, Ark., and it was discovered in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Hope herself told about it yesterday.

"My husband owned 10,000 acres of timber land in Pike County," said Mrs. Hope, "of which 3,000 acres had been cleared. This cleared section he presented to me, and not long ago I made up my mind to visit that part of the country and see what the land looked like.

"A railroad had recently cut a switch through my section to one of my husband's saw mills, and it was while I was walking along the newly upturned soil that I was approached by a negro lad, who showed me some peculiar looking pebbles. He offered to sell me the pebbles for 5 cents each, which offer I accepted mostly to please the boy.

"I took the pebbles home as souvenirs, and thought nothing about them until four or five months later, when I read that a farmer living near my section of land had discovered diamonds on his land. I immediately sent off the pebbles which had been found on my land to diamond experts here in New York. The pebbles were pronounced genuine diamonds.

"I hurried back to my land, and succeeded in picking up 300 diamonds."

MAYOR INSPECTS PIER LEASES

Prefers the Fee System of Letting Them and Hints at Favoritism.

Mayor Gaynor declared at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission yesterday that in future the terms under which the city's dock property is leased to private individuals or corporations will be most carefully looked into.

The question came up through the request of Dock Commissioner Tomkins for an authorization to spend $18,900,000 for water-front improvements. He explained that $6,600,000 of this had already been authorized by the Board of Estimate, with an additional $500,000 for contracts and supplies.

"Will these new docks be self-sustaining?" asked the Mayor.

"I think so," replied the Commissioner.

"This is something I have wanted to get at for some time," continued the Mayor. "There is a question in my mind whether it would not be better to establish a system of fees in renting our docks instead of getting the maximum price from a lessee. We must prevent favoritism. It may be all right under a good Commissioner, but under a wicked successor to Mr. Tomkins there might be trouble."

The matter was finally referred to the Controller.

The application of the Controller for the refund of certain fines from "disorderly conduct" cases brought forth from the Mayor the comment that "there is no such offense known to the law," and that it ought to be done away with.

TRAINS DIRECT TO JAMAICA.

Will Leave Manhattan by Williamsburg Bridge and Take Long Island's Tracks.

President Ralph Peters of the Long Island Railroad announced yesterday that through elevated trains would soon be run all the way from Delancey Street, Manhattan, to Jamaica, L. I.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated trains will cross the Williamsburg Bridge and travel over the Broadway (Williamsburg) tracks to East New York. At the latter point they will switch to the elevated tracks of the Fulton Street Line and go on these as far as Euclid Avenue. Here they will be switched to the electrified tracks of the Atlantic Division of the Long Island Railroad, and go on these as far as Jamaica. Passengers between Manhattan and Jamaica will follow this whole route without a change of cars.

At Jamaica passengers can change to any one of the Long Island road's various branches. The necessary improvements will be completed this Spring, and $2,000,000 will be spent on them.

FIRST TO USE NEW CITY PIERS

The Oceanic to Move Up to the Chelsea District on Monday.

The White Star liner Oceanic, which arrives to-day, will be the first steamship to use the International Mercantile Marine Company's new piers in the Chelsea section. She will land her passengers and discharge her cargo, however, at her old Pier 49, moving up to the new pier on Monday.

Her going there will mark the moving of the American, Red Star, White Star, and Atlantic Transport Lines from their old piers to the new. The consolidated lines will be at Piers 58 to 62, inclusive, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third Streets, North River.

The city's new piers are of steel and concrete, of double-story construction, each 800 feet in length.

Ribbons of American and British colors will be stretched between the piers, and as the Oceanic comes in she will break the strips of colors.

FERRYBOAT ICEBOUND.

Is Caught in an Ice Floe, with Frozen Anchors, and Finally Rescued.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 16.—After an all-night and day battle with ice floes off this port the car ferry Grand Haven left to-night for Milwaukee. The ferry sailed last night on time, but some miles off shore ran into a large ice floe, which drove her rapidly toward the beach. In order to keep off the rocks the ferry dropped her anchors, which became frozen in the ice floe.

The car ferry Milwaukee, en route from Milwaukee, went to the aid of the Grand Haven, and after a struggle freed her anchors. Neither the crew nor the passengers of the Grand Haven suffered anything but inconvenience from their stay in the ice.

Cash Valentines for the Poor.

The spirit of St. Valentine does not appear to be entirely lost, for on St. Valentine's Day, which was Monday last, Robert Shaw Minturn, Treasurer of the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, found 211 letters in his mail containing kindly messages and $2,285 to be used among the needy.

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Mon. Evg., Feb. 21, La Boheme. Mmes. Farrar, Alten; MM. Bonci, Gilly, de Segurola, Reschiglian, Ananian, Gianoli, Tecchi. Con., Podesti.
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To-morrow (Fri.) at 8 (Double Bill), CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, Mmes. Mazarin, Duchene, Mr. McCormack, M. Crabbe. And PAGLIACCI, Mlle. Cavalieri, Mr. Orville Harrold (debut), MM. Sammarco, Crabbe, Venturini. Sat. Mat., LUCIA, Mme. Tetrazzini, Mr. McCormack, M. Sammarco, etc. Sat. Night (pop. prices), CARMEN, Mlles. Cavalieri, Miranda, Trentini; MM. Dalmores, Gilibert.
SUNDAY, 8:30, GRAND CONCERT. SAMSON & DELILAH (1st act in concert form), with Mlle. D'Alvarez, MM. Lucas, Dufranne, Crabbe, Vallier and chorus, also Mlle. Inez Jollvet, violinist, and Rigoletto Quartette, with Mlles. Miranda, Gentle, MM. Harrold, Polese.
—NEXT WEEK—
Mon., RIGOLETTO, Mme. Tetrazzini, Mr. McCormack, MM. Renaud, Gilibert. Tues. (Washington's Birthday) Matinee, 2:30, ELEKTRA, Mme. Mazarin, etc., and Evening at 8, TALES OF HOFFMANN, Mlle. Cavalieri, M. Renaud, etc. Wed., LOUISE, Miss Garden, Mme. Doria; MM. Dalmores, Gilibert, etc. Fri., LUCIA, Mme. Tetrazzini, Mr. McCormack, M. Sammarco. Sat. Mat., LOUISE, Miss Garden & reg. cast. Sat. Eve. (popular) JUGGLER OF NOTRE DAME.
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